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## WITH NOTHING ON YOUR MIND.

I oft compare myself with other gents  
When worries and depressions grow  
profound.  
Whenever high and higher go the rents,  
Though wages still remain upon the  
ground.  
It makes me all the sadder when I see  
Those blessed from birth by fortune's  
favors blind  
Behaving in a manner fancy free—  
O happy man with nothing on your  
mind!  
Behold yon clubman, stately and tall  
His attitude is ever free from care,  
His cerebral equipment is so small  
He cannot hold a full-sized trouble  
there.  
His thoughts cannot look forward no  
yet back;  
He has no thoughts worth thinking  
of, you'll find;  
No woes to make his nights insomniac—  
O happy man with nothing on your  
mind!

The dusky savage chief of Pungalo  
May find the highest joy in ways like  
this.  
He has no clothes to wear and nought  
to do  
But sleep beneath the palms in per-  
fect bliss.  
When it comes time to eat he only needs  
To shoot his next-door neighbor from  
behind,  
Then with sublime beneficence he  
feeds—  
O happy man with nothing on your  
mind!  
I cannot find the land of Pungalo,  
Where natives eat bananas and their  
friends,  
I cannot mingle with the gilded few,  
Because my oil stocks yield no divi-  
dends.  
And so I have to rustle for my grub  
And sweat and fume for all that I can  
find  
Far from the palmy forest or the club—  
O happy man with nothing on your  
mind!

—Wallace Irwin.

## The Wife's Experiment.

By A. N.

"Well, my dear," said William Stan-  
ley to his wife, "I think if you will  
get out my satchel and fill it, I will run  
off to town for a few days."  
"Ah!" said Mrs. Stanley, arching  
her eyebrows. "On business?"  
"No, not particularly," he replied.  
"I like to go occasionally; and I sup-  
posed that this week would be quite  
as convenient a time, all things con-  
sidered, as I could choose."

So, with the belief that William  
had something to call him from home  
that he did not care to trouble her  
about, like the confiding, trusting  
wife that she was, she packed the  
satchel, dropping into it one item  
that had not been called for—a tear,  
shed at the thought of her coming  
loneliness.

"Silly child that I am!" she said,  
hastily wiping her eyes. "Two whole  
years a wife, and still so childish!  
I'll dry my tears, and be no longer  
foolish. And yet, would he have gone  
away so coolly a year ago for no par-  
ticular reason, except that he 'liked  
to go occasionally?' Is he tiring of  
me—who meant to be to him  
the best of wives, and make his home  
like no other place on earth, that he  
must leave me for so paltry a rea-  
son?" And pretty Mrs. Stanley looked  
quite dejected as she went about her  
work and sought to drown unpleasant  
thoughts in the performance of daily  
duties.

William Stanley took the next train  
for town, telling his wife with a good-  
humored, yet meaning smile, that he  
should "be back again quite as soon  
as she would be glad to see him."  
"Gone!" she ejaculated; "and for  
how long a time I know not. How  
dreary the house seems! And how  
shall I spend all these weary days?  
My housework is but little, and now  
that there is only myself to care for,  
will take but a few hours of the day.  
Let me see! I'll take up some of  
my girlish occupations. There is the  
ottoman cover, that never was fin-  
ished; that pencil drawing of the old  
homestead that I was to complete  
and get framed; that handkerchief  
half hemstitched for mother; and then  
those songs that William bought for  
me the other day. Ah, I will finish  
these odd jobs. Then they will be  
off my mind, and I shall be so busy  
that I shall not have time to be mis-  
erable. What a happy thought! Now,  
if I were a real heroine, I should lie  
on the lounge all day, en deshabille,  
with not a thought for anything but  
myself, thinking, all the time, that 'I  
would not, if I could, be gay.' No,  
no; nothing of that kind will do for  
me. 'Away with melancholy!' sang  
the little lady, as she took the duster  
and proceeded to dust the parlor.

Her morning work finished, she  
went upstairs into the little ante-  
room, where things long forgotten  
were stored. Opening an old trunk,  
she seated herself on a small trunk,  
and commenced a review of its con-  
tents. A neat pasteboard box held  
the cloth and the gay worsteds with  
which the ottoman covers were to have  
been worked. The sight of these re-  
newed many youthful days, and she  
searched the trunk to the bottom to  
see what else it might hold that had  
been forgotten since she left her child-  
hood's home. Here was a bundle of  
letters from her schoolmates—full of  
demonstrations of lasting friendship—  
friendship that had not outlived the  
poor little notepaper that had testi-  
fied to its existence. Opening them  
she became absorbed in their con-  
tents, and hour after hour rolled by.

"Well, well, I have had two pleas-  
ant hours and have lived over some  
happy days," said Mrs. Stanley. "Af-  
ter dinner I will certainly commence  
the work I have planned."

All the afternoon her fingers flew  
merely over the canvas, and at even-  
ing the task was nearly completed.  
"One hour more of work, and there  
will be one bit more of furniture to  
surprise William with when he re-  
turns. When he returns! Let me see—  
that will probably be in about three  
or four days. Oh, dear, what a long  
time! I know I shall have the blues  
before he gets home. Well, I will  
try and keep them off with employ-  
ment. There is that tulip bed to be  
weeded. I'll do it now."

Wedding is hard work if faithfully  
done. Mrs. Stanley worked until, for  
weariness, she knew she could work  
no longer, so, going into the house,  
she seated herself in the western  
bay window, and taking her knitting  
work prepared for an hour of twilight  
rest and meditation. A city belle  
would have smiled at the homely oc-  
cupation that basted her fingers; but  
our little heroine was country-bred,  
and had many old fashioned notions

that made her a happier woman than  
she might otherwise have been. The  
soft clicking of a set of knitting need-  
les had something in its sound pecu-  
liarly quieting and soothing. Busy  
people sometimes have the feeling  
that they cannot sit and fold their  
hands, even when they wish to think.  
Let me assure my lady friends that  
with a half knit stocking in their  
fingers, all such feelings will vanish.  
They will have the happy conscious-  
ness that they are "doing something,"  
and that goes a great way in making up  
the happiness of some lives. Instead  
therefore, of leaning her head upon  
her hand, and thus gazing out into  
the night, as heroines of romance are  
wont to do at the twilight hour, our  
heroine took her knitting work, and  
sitting in an easy chair, looked quietly  
at the fading sunset, at the slowly  
descending new moon, and the bright  
stars that came out one by one. Very  
beautiful she thought the scene; and  
then she wondered where William  
was; and what he might be doing.

"Perhaps he will go to the theatre,"  
she thought, and then corrected her-  
self as she remembered that it was  
an opera night, and that he had al-  
ways expressed a wish to see the popu-  
lar operatic star.

The evening breeze at last drove  
her from the window, and, lighting the  
lamp, she sought the "amusement"  
column of a daily paper, and found  
that the opera for that night was  
"Lucrezia Borgia."

"Ah, I am glad of that! William  
will enjoy it highly." Self-forgetful,  
she did not lament that she could not  
be there, too; but she pictured the  
gay scene, and was happy in Wil-  
liam's supposed happiness.

A few chapters from a tragic ro-  
mance, so sad that she soon tired of it,  
and, lastly, in accordance with another  
old-fashioned notion, a chapter in  
the Bible, and thus Mrs. Stanley ended  
her first day alone.

Few people can remember ever hav-  
ing needed two days in succession  
exactly alike. The usual order is a  
quiet day, and then an active day,  
then another quiet one. So, as Mrs.  
Stanley had passed one still, quiet  
day, the one that followed might natu-  
rally be expected to be of a different  
character. One would have sup-  
posed that she had appointed a recep-  
tion day, so numerous were the calls  
she received. Very little time she  
had for the odd jobs she had planned.  
But the worsted work was finished,  
and the pencil drawing commenced.

On the third day the parlor was  
strewn with drawing materials, work-  
ing cotton, etc., and slight showers  
kept Mrs. Stanley indoors and busy.  
"Oh, this hemstitching is getting  
tiresome!" I would not make mamma  
present that has cost me any un-  
pleasant hours. I'll lay it aside  
for a time. I'll draw a little while.  
No; I look at those songs. Yes;  
at this one." And seating herself at  
the piano, she opened Mendelssohn's  
beautiful little song "Far Away."

"O, far away I'll fly in dreaming,  
Where thou art now;  
Where everlasting snows are gleam-  
ing,  
And foaming brooks go lakeward  
streaming,  
Where thou art now.

"And still my soul pursues its dream-  
ing  
Till thou return.  
Time shall not move me to complain-  
ing,  
Our hearts unaltered aye remaining,  
Till thou return."

Charmed by the influence of the  
words and music, Mrs. Stanley leaned  
her elbow upon the music desk and  
fell to thinking. She was aroused  
by a touch upon her shoulder and a  
kiss upon her forehead.

"Oh, William! Is that you? How  
you frightened me! I did not expect  
you so soon."

"Ah! then it was not my return for  
which you were waiting? Hey, my  
dear!"

Mrs. Stanley blushed, but her happy  
face told the truth: "Whose return  
should she be waiting for?"

"Yes, yes," said William; "but I  
have not been among 'everlasting  
snows' and 'foaming brooks.'"

"Well, well, have it as you please,"  
said his wife; "only I am so glad that  
you are here! But how did you get  
in without my knowing it?"

"Oh, 'out of sight, out of mind,'  
you know."

"Cruel man," she said, "you know  
nothing about it. Look around the  
room and see how hard I have tried  
to keep busy, and not to grow lone-  
some."

"Drawing, embroidery, sewing, read-  
ing, music! Do you know that I fan-  
cied that your occupations had been  
vastly different?"

"Why, what can you mean?" she  
asked.  
"Have you forgotten a year ago at  
this time?"

"Yes, yes—I believe so," she re-  
plied. "But what of it?"  
"Well, it so happens that I had not  
forgotten it," said her husband.  
"Scrubbing and cleaning work, was it  
not?"

"Perhaps so," she said. "What made  
you remember it?"

"Why, I set it down in my memory  
as the unhappiest week I had known  
since our marriage," he replied; "so  
this year I resolved to be out of the  
way while the 'three days' revolution'  
was taking place; so I hastened to  
the city."

"Oh, William, had you told me this  
before you need not have gone, and I  
should have been spared some sad  
thoughts, and some sad tears—some,  
not many, mind you!"

"Ah! how is that?" he inquired.  
"I have attended to no houseclean-  
ing since you left," she replied.  
"Indeed," he said. "Then the evil  
day is put off?"

"Not so," she replied. "I have no  
evil day. This year I resolved to have  
no more housecleaning periods, but to  
put the house in order in the most  
quiet way possible—doing a little of  
the all-important housecleaning every  
day until all was completed, in order  
to save all this disagreeable bustle  
and confusion. An hour or two every  
morning I have given to it; and it  
seems as if it had gone off with the  
help of magic. I like it so well  
that I think I ought to take out a  
patent for my new homeopathic treat-  
ment of the annual disease—house-  
cleaning."

"Do so, best of wives," said her hus-  
band, "and it shall cut me of my riv-  
ing habits, of which I should be glad  
to be free; for, if ever man had cause  
to say, 'There's no place like home,'  
it is your happy William."—Saturday  
Night.

## CLERK WORRIED FOR A YEAR.

Then Discovered Depositor Didn't  
Know Certificate Was for \$1800  
Too Much.

An ex-bank official said that during  
his career in the banking business he  
had known more than one employee  
of a bank to get into trouble on account  
of carelessness in handling money.

One collector, who was a light  
hearted fellow, was going along the  
street in high-water season, flipping up  
a 20 dollar piece with his thumb and  
finger, and catching it as it came  
down. Finally it slipped and fell  
through a grating on the sidewalk into  
about two feet of water. He made  
some efforts to recover it, but finally  
decided to wait till the water was  
gone, and then it was found that the  
coin was also gone. Another time the  
same fellow was coming up the street  
with \$10,000 in 20 dollar pieces on his  
shoulder. In some way he lost hold  
on the sack, and in striking the side-  
walk it burst and the coins rolled in  
all directions. A number of people  
rushed to his assistance, but he de-  
scribed a large circle around the sack,  
and, waving his arms wildly, ordered  
everybody to "stand back." He recov-  
ered most of the coin, but decided to  
get out of the banking business.

Another time a Chinaman came into  
the bank and deposited \$200 and took  
a certificate of deposit. The clerk  
who made out the certificate was pre-  
occupied and wrote \$2000 on it and on  
the stub. When he made up his cash  
at night he was \$1800 short. He  
knew where the mistake was, and tried  
to hunt up the Chinaman, but, al-  
though he got a clue, he could never  
find him, and he remained \$1800 short  
on the books. He had a notice of the  
date of the certificate, amount, etc.,  
pasted in his desk, and was always on  
the lookout to catch the certificate as  
it came in. Just a year from the day  
the deposit was made the Chinaman  
walked into the bank and presented  
the certificate to be cashed. When  
asked how much he wanted he said al-  
—\$200. He had never noticed the mis-  
take in the amount of the certificate,  
and he has never found it out, and the  
clerk suffered the worry of being short,  
in his mind, for a whole year, for  
nothing.—Portland Oregonian.

## QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Kilkenny castle is one of the oldest  
inhabited houses in the world, many  
of the rooms being much as they were  
800 years ago.

In pulling down the old cathedral of  
Metz a strong box has been found con-  
taining coins and watches valued at  
120,000 pounds.

A Russian peasant advertised in an  
Irish journal that he wanted to  
sell his wife and two young pigs for  
25 rubles the lot.

Inmates of St. Asaph workhouse, in  
Wales, possess a pony and phaeton, a  
piano and a library of more than 600  
volumes. All are provided by gener-  
ously disposed persons in the district.

The town council of Hildersheim,  
Hanover, has decided to preserve the  
ancient appearance of its streets by or-  
dering that all new private buildings  
must be in the 17th century German  
style.

Male "housemaids" are the most re-  
cent contribution to the solving of the  
servant problem in Great Britain, it  
seems. Several thousands of foreign  
young men have recently been trans-  
ported to London to engage in general  
domestic work in British households.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

MARCH 30TH.

The senate began consideration of  
the postoffice appropriation bill and it  
was the signal for a revival of the  
democratic demands for an investiga-  
tion into the charges of corruption in  
the postoffice department.

The debate was initiated by Mr.  
Gorman, who spoke for almost two  
hours in criticism of the course of the  
republican party in the senate in re-  
fusing an inquiry. Mr. Gorman inter-  
rupted the reading of the postoffice  
appropriation bill, saying that notwith-  
standing the bill carried \$70,000,000,  
the senate committee on postoffices  
had spent only two days in its consid-  
eration, and that now, when only four  
days have elapsed since the bill came  
from the house, the senate was asked  
to pass upon it. Not a single senator  
could possibly know what was in the  
measure and he could not comprehend  
the haste displayed.

Substantial progress was made by  
the house in the consideration of the  
sundry appropriation bill, fifty-one  
pages being disposed of, leaving only  
twenty-one to be read. No amend-  
ments of general importance were  
made.

MARCH 31ST.

The attention of the senate was di-  
vided today between the bill for the  
repeal of the desert land, the timber  
and stone and the homestead commu-  
tation laws and the postoffice approp-  
riation bill.

Consideration of the sundry civil ap-  
propriation bill was concluded in the  
house and the bill was about to be  
passed when Mr. Sulzer forced a roll  
call and a motion to commit the bill  
with instructions to strike out the pa-  
ragraph appropriating \$135,000 for rents  
of the New York custom house. The  
vote showed a quorum was not present  
and adjournment was taken until to-  
morrow.

The right of boards of directors of  
state homes for disabled volunteer sol-  
diers to retain certain portions of pen-  
sion money received by the inmates  
was discussed at length. Mr. Bell, of  
California, assailed his own state for  
permitting a canteen to be established  
in the California state home, and  
charged that the old soldiers were al-  
lowed to draw their pension money  
from the home in most instances only  
through canteen checks.

APRIL 1ST.

Good Friday was devoted by the sen-  
ate to almost continuous discussion of  
political questions. The time until 2  
o'clock was devoted mainly to the  
Carmack resolution proposing an in-  
quiry into the legality of the recent  
executive old age pension order. Mr.  
Carmack was the principal speaker,  
but he was frequently interrupted by  
republican senators. He contended  
that Secretary Hitchcock had trans-  
cended the limits of executive author-  
ity in issuing the order.

The latter half of the day was de-  
voted to the postoffice appropriation  
bill, but no appreciable progress was  
made with that measure, the speeches  
on it being in the main political and  
of general character.

Mr. Patterson introduced a bill for  
the amendment of the Chinese exclu-  
sion act of 1892, giving notice that on  
Wednesday next he would address the  
senate on the bill. In giving this no-  
tice he said he had received what he  
considered definite information that  
the Chinese government had denounc-  
ed the treaty between that govern-  
ment and the United States, and that  
the treaty would expire December 7th  
next. Unless the law should be amend-  
ed Chinese can come into the United  
States after that time without obstruc-  
tion.

A bill was passed authorizing the  
free transmission through the mails of  
books for the blind.

Also a bill authorizing the detail of  
retired officers of the army and the  
detail of retired officers of the army  
and navy to schools as instructors.

The house passed the sundry civil  
appropriation bill after voting down a  
proposition by Mr. Sulzer to recom-  
mit it with instructions to strike out  
the appropriation of \$136,000 for the  
New York custom house. The re-  
mainder of the day was devoted to  
discussion of the conference report on  
the army appropriation bill. With the  
exception of the amendment providing  
certain increases in the signal corps,  
the house disagreed to all other im-  
portant senate amendments, and the  
bill was sent back to the conference.

The general proposal to consolidate  
the office of adjutant general with  
that of the record and pension divi-  
sion, and make Brigadier General Ains-  
worth chief of the latter division, mil-  
itary secretary with the rank of major  
general, and put him in charge, and  
the amendment to allow officers who  
served in the civil war to retire or  
may have retired, to retire at the next

The conferees on the agricultural  
appropriation bill reached an agree-  
ment. The bill now carries a total ap-  
propriation of \$5,902,400. The senate  
amendment providing for experiments  
in animal breeding and feeding in co-  
operation with state agricultural sta-  
tions was accepted, but the amount ap-  
propriated is reduced from \$50,000 to  
\$25,000.

The largest fleet ever assembled in  
time of peace is at Pensacola.

higher grade, were debated at length  
and met strong opposition.

The house got into a spirited debate  
over the senate amendment appropri-  
ating \$250,000 for continuing the con-  
struction of a military wagon road  
from Valdez to Fort Egbert or Eagle,  
Alaska. The house disagreed to the  
amendment.

APRIL 2ND.

Mr. Warren occupied the greater  
part of the senate's time with a  
speech attacking the Gibson bill to  
repeal most of the existing land laws.  
He contended that the land laws were  
beneficent, and in the main honestly  
administered, and urged that there  
was no demand for repeal. Mr. Mal-  
lory concluded his speech on the old  
age disability pension order of the  
secretary of the interior. The post-  
office bill was completely sidetracked  
for the day.

Three hundred and nineteen pension  
bills were passed by the house in two  
hours. An hour was devoted to rapid  
fire legislation by unanimous consent,  
while a large number of bridge bills  
and other matters of minor importance  
were disposed of. At the expiration  
of this time Mr. Maddox, of Georgia,  
who had threatened to stop the pro-  
ceedings by a point of "no quorum,"  
when the pension legislation was fin-  
ished, insisted on the point, and as  
there were few members present, the  
house adjourned.

## Preparing for Trouble.

The Nicaraguan government steam-  
er Omotepe sailed for Bluefields on  
Wednesday with 5,000 Remington ri-  
fles. Senor Echerreta, Nicaraguan  
consul at New Orleans, who negotiat-  
ed the purchase, said:

"Nicaragua has just purchased 21-  
000 rifles and 4,000,000 rounds of am-  
munition from Spain, and expects to  
buy more."

The consul said that Nicaragua was  
rearming its troops, but that this did  
not bode any fear of a revolution.

The senate will devote part of the  
present week to the postoffice approp-  
riation bill and when that measure  
is disposed of the Panama canal bill  
will be taken up.

The Swayne impeachment resolution  
will be the feature of the proceedings  
in the house this week. Legislation  
for the District of Columbia will have  
the right of way part of Monday, and  
the balance of the day will be utilized  
for the passage of bills under suspen-  
sion of the rules. Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday, the conference report on the  
District of Columbia appropriation bill  
will take precedence, and the military  
academy bill will be disposed of dur-  
ing this time. Thursday the Swayne  
impeachment case will be called up.

A new bill for the government and  
control of the Panama canal zone was  
introduced by Senator Kittredge. The  
bill in general follows closely the origi-  
nal Kittredge bill, though many  
changes have been made in the form  
of government and relation to sanitation  
of the zone. Legislative powers are  
vested in the canal commission,  
which is given authority to raise and  
appropriate revenues. The taxes and  
customs collected are to be retained  
by the commission for the payment,  
so far as they are adequate, of the  
proper expenses of the commission,  
and the government of the zone. All  
goods coming from the zone which are  
not the product of the zone will be  
dutiable in the United States the same  
as goods coming from any foreign  
port. All franchises or concessions  
granted by the commission must be  
approved by the president.

It is announced that preparations  
have been completed for a national  
convention for the nomination of a  
negro candidate for president. The  
convention will be held at St. Louis  
on July 6th, the date set for the na-  
tional democratic convention. The  
name of the new party is the "Na-  
tional Civil Liberty party," and a plat-  
form is to be adopted which will call  
for government ownership of trans-  
portation facilities and a pension list  
for former slaves.

Lieutenant Commander Edgar Town-  
send Warburton, chief engineer of the  
battle ship Maine, committed suicide  
in his cabin on board that vessel Fri-  
day. No cause is known for the act.  
He appeared to be in the best of  
health and spirits, and within a few  
weeks would have been assigned to  
shore duty. Many of the officers ex-  
press the belief that death was the  
result of an accident, and that the  
commander did not commit suicide.

Ignacio Calderon, a statesman and  
banker in Bolivia, has been appointed  
minister from that country to the  
United States to succeed Senor Fernan-  
do Cuochalla, who has been ap-  
pointed envoy to Argentina, his special  
mission being in connection with a  
treaty between Bolivia and Peru set-  
tling a boundary dispute, of which the  
president of the Argentine Republic  
will be the arbitrator.

Postmaster General Payne is im-  
proved and has left Washington for a  
short vacation.

It is a matter of historical coinci-  
dence that the point where the new  
Virginia will take to the water is  
within sight of the battle ground of  
the great struggle between the confed-  
erate Ironclad Virginia (Merrimac)  
and the Monitor on March 9, 1862.

Intercollegiate fencing championships  
honors were won for the third time  
in succession by the representatives of  
the United States Military academy at  
West Point.

More than 3,000,000 'phones are in  
use in the United States.  
Mexico's congress opened Friday.

## Latest War Items.

Japan exports seven million tons of  
coal annually.

The czar of Russia has an income  
of about \$1,000,000 per month.

The Japs have 145,000 soldiers in  
Korea and Manchuria and the Rus-  
sian forces are estimated to number  
about 300,000.

The offer of Czar Nicholas to pardon  
any political prisoner in Russia who  
would volunteer for the front has not  
been accepted in a single instance.

A 6,000-mile telegraph line, the longest  
in the world, is in operation be-  
tween St. Petersburg and Viceroy  
Alexieff's headquarters in Mukden.

It is reported that an English firm  
has sent a hundred thousand tons of  
coal to the far east ostensibly for  
China, but really for Japan. The  
freight is said to be twenty-three shil-  
lings per ton.

Word is received that the Japanese  
destroyed the Russian acrostic park  
in Manchuria, thus effectually cutting  
off communication with balloons,  
which have been used by the Russians  
for reconnoitering.

Russia's ministry of finance denies  
that it has dispatched agents abroad  
to negotiate a loan, and says therefore  
there is no foundation for the rumor  
that such agents have unsuccessfully  
attempted to enter into negotiations  
for this purpose with foreign bank-  
ers.

Among the supplies affected by the  
war is carbolic acid, from which the  
picric acid used to manufacture lydi-  
dite and melinite is obtained. During  
the war between Spain and the United  
States carbolic acid reached 31 cents  
a pound, and at present it is selling  
for 22 cents and rising 2 cents daily.

Russian soldiers, naturally supersti-  
tious, have been deeply influenced by  
a widespread legend that the Japanese  
possess magnetic stones capable of re-  
ndering their adversaries powerless.  
The officers are endeavoring to restore  
confidence among the men. The lat-  
ter, however, are convinced that they  
are fighting against sorcerers.

A correspondent writes that the de-  
fenses of Port Arthur have been so  
weakened that the early capture of  
the port is to be expected. There is  
little doubt, the correspondent says,  
that only a narrow passage is left and  
that at the first favorable opportunity  
the Japanese will block the channel.  
The Russians have taken many 12-  
inch guns out of their ships to arm  
the old and new defenses of Port Ar-  
thur.

Bald Mountain, a small steep hill  
in the Tibouque valley, Maine, has dis-  
appeared. In its place a small lake  
exists. It is believed the mountain  
dropped out of sight during the earth-  
quake of March 24th and that the  
tremor which then shook New Eng-  
land really had its birth in the Maine  
woods. Bald Mountain was an odd-  
shaped cone with extremely steep  
sides and was seldom explored. The  
general belief is that it was the crater  
of an extinct volcano. Around the  
base of the mountain small hot springs  
once existed, and the rock formation  
in the neighborhood bears evidence of  
volcanic origin.

After contesting his wife's will,  
which cut him off with \$50 and left  
\$50,000 to European relatives, and  
winning the suit two weeks ago for  
\$25,000, John Thornburgh, of East St.  
Louis, rejoiced to such an extent that  
he broke his leg and died of blood  
poisoning. There being no children,  
the \$50,000 estate will go to relatives  
in Europe.

I. E. Avery, city editor of the Char-  
lotte, N. C. Observer, died Saturday  
from an overdose of morphine, which  
he evidently took for insomnia. He  
was 32 years old and was United  
States vice consul to Shanghai under  
Cleveland's last administration.

Ambassador McCormick is negotiat-  
ing for a treaty with Russia which  
will give to United States corpora-  
tions the right to sue in Russian  
courts and to Russian corporations  
the right to sue in courts of the United  
States. Under the Russian law,  
United States corporations can be  
sued, but can not sue in the courts  
of the empire. This has caused United  
States firms great annoyance as well  
as losses in the past.

Bessemer's mayor, in order to break  
up "hoodoo" complaints among ne-  
groes, is sending both plaintiffs and  
defendants to jail and to pay fines.

It is announced that the grading on  
the Atlanta and Rockmart division of  
the Seaboard Air Line railway will be  
completed by April 15th.

Short time in English cotton mils  
is costing the employers \$200,000 and  
the operatives \$550,000 weekly.

Greenwood, Miss., is to vote on pub-  
lic ownership of electric light, water  
works and sewers.

Stephen Powers, editor of the Flor-  
ida Farmer and Fruitgrower, and agri-  
cultural editor of the Jacksonville  
Times-Union, died Saturday aged 64  
years. He was a native of Waterford,  
Ohio, and graduated at Ann Arbor,  
Mich., in 1861. During the civil war  
he was correspondent for the New  
York Herald and Atlantic Monthly  
and Cincinnati Commercial.

More than 3,000,000 'phones are in  
use in the United States.  
Mexico's congress opened Friday.

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## Announcements.

### FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Shelby county, subject to the primary election of the Peoples Party to be held on the 9th day of April, 1904.

A. P. LONGSHORE.

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the name of Jno. S. Pitts as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. Harrison as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary April 9th.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary April 9th.

J. O. MOORE.

The friends of E. W. Holland of beat 9, announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 9th.

### FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the name of J. O. Dorrough as a candidate for Supt. of Education of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held on April 9th, 1904.

### FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner for the First District of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

JOHN E. DYKES.

The friends of W. C. Powers announce his name as a candidate for Commissioner for the 2nd district of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 9th.

The Advocate is authorized to announce James M. Allen as a candidate for Commissioner from the 2nd District of Shelby county, subject to the Peoples Party primary April 9th, 1904.

It is the duty of every Populist in Shelby county to go to polls on next Saturday and cast his vote.

Be sure and go out to the Peoples Party primary next Saturday and cast your vote.

Let every true Populist go to the primary on Saturday the 9th, and vote for good men to fill the county offices.

Some of the Democratic candidates are loving the dear people to death now, but after the election they won't even speak to you on the streets.

If you favor the gold standard Cleveland democracy and five cent cotton go into the Democratic primary and vote for gold bug candidates for county offices.

What has the Democratic party ever done for the people in this county? It has done nothing but steal their rights, and will do it again if they get a chance.

When the Populist smasher gets in smashing order again we think it had better try to smash out some of these fishy smelling statements it has been making to show that they are true.

The Democratic party used to shut the doors on the Populist, but now they have pulled down the bars and are dearly in love with them; they want office now. Don't be deceived voters, some times men wear sheep's clothing.

The Advocate is reliably informed that the Democratic leaders are making a strong pull upon some men outside of their party to put out an independent ticket, that the way may be clear for them. Populists and Republicans of Shelby! keep your eyes open, and when they bob up knock them out the first chance.

We understand that it is currently reported by designing politicians that when the Democrats went out of power in 1896 they left sixteen thousand dollars in the treasury. The statement is absolutely false; there was only \$553 in the treasury and more than three thousand dollars of outstanding warrants against the county at that time.

If the Democratic treasurer turned over to the Populist treasurer sixteen thousand dollars, why does the books show that he only turned over \$553. The Sentinel says the Democrats turned over \$16,000.00. What are you going to believe, the Sentinel or the records? If you believe the Sentinel then there must have been something crooked about the administration.

The people of Shelby remembers that in 1892 when Treasurer Strickland turned over his books and money to Mr. Thompson, treasurer elect, there was something over \$5000.00, and when Thompson, under a Democratic administration, turned over to Treasurer Tallant, there was \$553, and about \$3,500.00 outstanding claims and with the expense of two courts in addition. Mr. Strickland was elected upon an Alliance ticket, so claimed Judge McMillan, as he reorganized the party and kicked the whole gang out and into the Peoples Party.

It is strange that the Democratic candidates will pass by a man several times a day on the street and won't ask him to come out to the primary and vote for him, but will mail you a circular letter afterwards praying for you to support him in the primary on April 11th. That has happened right here in Columbiana, and also out in the country. They have not got the cheek to ask you face to face to vote for them, because they know what kind of an answer they will get in reply. They know that they have wronged the people of this county more than once, and are ashamed to even ask them straightout to support them. They have got the cheek of a mule on them.

The writer from Shelby Springs in the Chronicle of a few weeks ago seems to think Dave Ray, as he calls him, would have no right as a citizen to be looked upon worthy at all. Now, the Advocate knows nothing of Mr. Ray that would cause the writer of that piece to throw such slurs at him. But we suppose the one who wrote the article was only echoing the principles of the Democratic party. At any rate the attack upon Mr. Ray seemed uncalled for to us; and the statement that he had been here 64 years and had known 40 Probate Judges, looks kinder fishy to us. We can't understand how 40 Probate Judges can hold office 6 years a piece, and some of them 20 years, in the course of sixty-four years. Now, we think the writer was trying to spread it on too thick when he said the Populist would leave the county in debt \$15,000. The fact of the business is the Populist are not going to leave the county, and the statement that the Democrat turned over \$13,000.00 to the Populist administration is absolutely false and if the writer had known what he was talking about he would have made no such statement. And as to what he said about the public roads, there is not a citizen in the county with sense enough to rattle in a mustard seed but what knows the county has better roads than ever before, and that the little money the Commissioners court had was spent to the very best advantage on the public roads, and the people get the benefit of it and appreciate it.

### Notice to Managers.

The Managers of the Primary Election to be held Saturday can appoint their own clerks. The returning officers are required to have the returns at the Courthouse Tuesday, April 10th, at 10 o'clock. The present Executive Committee is required to be present and count the votes and declare the result. The Executive Committee, as elected at said primary is also required to be present on that day, Tuesday, for the purpose of organizing and electing a chairman of said new committee.

J. T. FINLEY, Chairman.

A little girl waits for the time to get married as much as the time to wear her hair up.

### From Beat 9.

Editor Advocate.—Please allow me space in your paper to say a word or two in regard to our primary to be held on the 9th of April; in the first place I would like to say, that I believe that we will have a good solid vote polled in old beat 9. Our people understand the reason why the Democrats are so anxious for the Populist to go into the Democratic primary. That is some of them, so that certain Democratic candidates can get the nomination; then in November they will expect you to vote for them. One certain Democratic candidate is so eager to get the dear Pops to participate in the afore said Democratic primary, that he neither eats nor sleeps, and I do believe he will try the adopted Col. Bro., that is registered; see if he will be led into their primary, they can get all the people in there that they want too, but it will not benefit them. We remember just a few years back the farmers and poor people of old Shelby who stood firm to the Populist candidates and elected our ticket, was denounced by these same men as hay-seeds, moss-backs, illiterate and weak minded set of scoundrels because they seen fit to vote against organized demagoguery. But now they are now patting those same old Pops on the head and tickling them under the chin saying, vote for me in the primary you can vote your own Populist ticket in November. Now such stuff as that won't go with a true Populist, he doesn't forget those things in a week, month or year. No he will never forget it, now I don't think he will ever forgive you; he's a man that has the gall to go to a man that has treated this way will do most anything, as I have said the Populist in Shelby are too true and their principles are too great for them to be told into a Democratic primary.

Let every Populist put his shoulder to the wheel and shove a little harder and victory is ours; let every man in Shelby stand firm, stand pat; and don't flinch. We are working for a nobler cause than those men that made the New Constitution for Alabama; they cut out most of the Methodist preachers in Alabama also.

Let every Populist work from now until the polls are closed Saturday afternoon April 9th, then renew and work until the November election and there will never be another Democratic candidate in old Shelby.

POPULIST VOTER.

### Dogwood.

Dogwood, Ala., April 4, 1904.—Editor Peoples Advocate.—We are reliably informed that it is being circulated over the county that Mr. W. E. Harrison, a candidate for the office of county treasurer, will not carry his own beat. Now with due respect for the other candidates, we think it very unfair to circulate such false reports on Mr. Harrison, as there is not another man in the county that could carry as solid a vote in Beat 19 as Mr. Harrison. Now Mr. Editor, this article is unrequested by him, knowing Mr. Harrison to be a perfect gentleman, and thinking perhaps it would put him at a disadvantage in parts of the county where he is not known, we take this method in stating to the people of old Shelby that he will carry his beat practically solid.

Respectfully,  
 J. D. SMITH,  
 J. D. STRIPLING.

Andrew Jackson's Jockey is Nearly 116 Years Old.

News has been received at Memphis, Tenn., that Alston Gibson, known to be the oldest living jockey in the world, will call on horsemen turf followers in general to make his one hundred and sixteenth birthday a success. The records in Tennessee turf annals show that Gibson rode General Andrew Jackson's famous horse, Truxton, early in the nineteenth century when that horse beat Irving's Plowboy in a match race for \$5,000, two mile heats over the famous old ante-bellum course near Nashville. It is related that the controversy that followed the result of that race precipitated the duel that followed between General Jackson and Dickinson.

Gibson is spending his final days at Calera, Ala., where, with his wife, who is herself past eighty years, in idleness. He is supported by citizens of Calera and a call has been made to the turf fraternity to assist in making what may be the old gentleman's final birthday a success. If Gibson lives to see the Fourth of July he will have seen the national birthday celebrated 116 times, for it was on July 4, 1788 that he was born in a little hamlet in South Carolina. He has ridden in races in the presence of United States Presidents at the ante bellum course near Alexandria, where George Washington is recorded as having acted as judge.

After his turf days Gibson formed acquaintance with Davy Crockett and ventured in pioneer trips with Daniel Boone. He was one of the party that avenged the death of Davy Crockett in the battle of Jacinto that followed the slaughter of the Alamo inmates, and there are many other incidents in his life that are borne out by history. His age is vouched for by the best citizens of Calera who have searched the records in the Fairfield district of South Carolina.—The World's Events, Danville, N. Y.

### From S. S. Crumpton.

Editor Advocate:—From the number of letters I have received from Democratic candidates it seems they think I am sore over my defeat two years ago. I see also in the Advocate that many of my friends are asking me to enter the race this time. I wish to say for the benefit of all who read this that I am not sore in the least from my defeat. I appreciate the interest so many people manifested in me two years ago, and I feel sure had I made a thorough canvass of the county I would have been elected. I did not ask but about six men in the county for their support, and I am ashamed of that. I have always been ashamed to beg. While I have been for many years, and am yet, unable to do any kind of hard labor on account of a severe hurt in my back and shoulders; yet I have never asked any man to give me so much as a five cents; "to beg I am ashamed." And if to be elected to an office I must canvass the county, begging every man I see to vote for me; I beg to be excused. I have learned to do without the things I can not get in an honorable way. All through the past of my life as a public man, have had many brethren and friends who have volunteered and contributed to me in my necessities and have nobly stood by me in all my misfortunes, which I highly appreciate. I have never seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread." If the people were all working as hard for the upbuilding of our county morally, and religiously (and I don't mean "Pharisaical religion" nor "vain religion" either,) but "pure and undeviled religion before God the Father" as they are working for that "almighty dollar" and as some are working for office, would not our county be in better condition? When we are called from this world will we leave our treasurer or shall we go to it? is a serious question with me. May God bless the good and over rule the evil.

S. S. CRUMPTON,  
 Wilsonville, Ala.

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### A Letter From Texas.

Royce City, Texas, March 26, 1904.—Editor Advocate: As it is too wet to work I will give a few dots from this section of the country. We had a fine rain on the 19th, the first in six weeks; we needed rain and we sure got a trash mover. Several storms reported in different parts of the State, but none here. There has not been been any work done at all this week as it has been raining. Our corn needs plowing, and cotton should be planted at once. Several finished planting cotton just before the rain. The spring is said to be a month earlier this year. We quit feeding our cattle the first of March. Wheat and oats are fine in this part of the State, but I learn that the green bug is in different parts of the State, but I noticed in the Dallas News that the big rain and hail had destroyed them, and I hope it did. People are going wild over cotton this year on account of good prices. Well, Mr. Editor, I herewith send \$1.50 to pay for the Advocate.

J. C. REINHARDT.

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Other Real Estate. 3,000.00	Due Banks. 2,263.00
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I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

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### Notice of Sale of Valuable Coal Lands.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on the 29th day of February, 1904, the undersigned, as commissioner, appointed by the Court, to sell said lands, will sell for partition to the highest bidder, for third cash and balance in one and two years in front of the post office in Montevallo, County of Shelby, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the 18th day of April, 1904, the following described lands, belonging to Mrs. Annie E. Vandergrift and George W. Beach, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 35; the south half of the southeast quarter of section 36; the south half of the southwest quarter of section 35; the north half of the northwest quarter of section 36; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 36; the southwest quarter of section 36; all in Township 20, Range 4 West, and known as Enoch Tyler's estate on the Cahaba River, containing 480 acres, more or less, and situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The above property is 3/4 of a mile from the Southern R. R., and one mile from the L. & N. R. R.

JOSEPH T. COLLINS, JR., Commissioner.

Address: Attorney, Woodward Building, Birmingham, Ala. N. B.—Parties interested will please write to me at above address.

### NOTICE NO. 25,366.

#### Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 23rd, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Alabama, on April 11th, 1904, viz: Lillburn H. Parker, Homestead Entry No. 35,180, for the S half of SW qr, NW 1/4 of SW qr, S 1/2 of SE qr, Sec. 20, Tp. 18, South Range 1 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. B. Brasher, of Birmingham, Ala., Sam Brasher, Lee Shaw, Tom Parker, all of Vandiver, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

### NOTICE NO. 25,387.

#### Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., March 8th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on April 25th, 1904, viz: Burrell B. Brasher, Homestead Entry No. 35,094, for the S half of NE qr, S half of NW qr, Section 20, Tp. 18, South Range 1 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. P. Brasher, of Bridgeton, Ala.; Bud Brasher, of Bridgeton, Ala.; J. M. Cooke, of Vandiver, Ala.; A. J. Brasher, Vandiver, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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We had a heavy frost Tuesday morning.

J. W. Gill, of Vincent, was in town Friday.

C. E. Hale, of Saginaw, was in town Monday.

W. C. Powers, of Pelham, was in town Monday.

D. R. Ray, of Weldon, was in town Tuesday.

Columbiana is full-up with court people this week.

Prof. J. M. Dye, of Lynch, was in town Monday.

Wm A. Davis, of Anniston, was in the city Tuesday.

Commissioners court is in regular session this week.

Jasper Holcombe, of Calera, was in the city Wednesday.

Cecil Browne, of Talladega, was in the city Wednesday.

W. R. Lawley spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

Be sure and go out to the primary election next Saturday.

R. E. Cosper, of Sterrett, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mayor W. B. Browne was in Talladega a short while Tuesday.

Pat Kroell, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Quite a number of young people from Shelby were in town Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow on the 4th inst., a daughter.

Geo. Kroell, of Montevallo, is in the city serving as a grand juror.

Cliff Chapman, of Montevallo, is attending court in the city this week.

Jim and Henry Robertson spent Sunday on Yellow Leaf with relatives.

W. E. Lovelady, of Dogwood, was among the visitors in town Friday.

Ex Gov. Cobb, of Birmingham, has been in the city this week on business.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, has been in the city this week on business.

Mrs. Jim Milner, of Birmingham, visited relatives here a few days this week.

H. E. Whitaker and wife are keeping house near the Methodist parsonage.

The City election passed off quietly Monday, only 82 votes being polled.

Chester Browne has returned from college at Auburn on account of his health.

Mrs. J. L. Redding, of Longview, visited relatives here a few days last week.

H. A. Seale, of New Augustine, Fla., visited relatives here a few days this week.

E. A. Saxon, who is working at Wilton, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

There will be no court Saturday and Monday on account of the primary elections.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The correspondent from Harpersville was received too late for publication this week.

Miss Ethel Farrington, of Montevallo, spent a part of Monday in the city with friends.

Miss Linnie Seale, of Riverside, is visiting relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

Simon Friedberger spent a part of Sunday and Monday at Catherine Ala., with his family.

Miss Edna Nelson visited friends in Montgomery Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Go out to the primary election Saturday and cast your vote. It is very important that you vote.

Mrs. W. G. Parker returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Columbia, Ala., and Montgomery, Ala.

The little infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris died Sunday afternoon and was buried Monday morning.

The Columbiana dispensary will be closed Friday, Saturday and Monday on account of the primary elections Saturday and Monday.

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**Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Ladies' and Mens' Hats, and Staple Groceries**

as is carried in the county. Remember my store is not filled with a big stock left over from

previous seasons, but new, up-to-date and SEASONABLE GOODS, and at

**Prices That Will Defy Competition.**

**STOP CHUCKING YOUR MONEY AWAY**

And fall in line with the majority that are now making my store their headquarters.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT TRADED HERE JUST JUMP OVER THE FENCE AND ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS;**

THEY WILL TELL YOU THAT I AM ALL RIGHT; MY GOODS ARE ALL RIGHT, AND ABOVE ALL

**MY PRICES ARE ALL RIGHT.**

Your Trade Earnestly Solicited.

**LEO FRIEDBERGER.**

Remember we pay full market price for all country produce, and one dollars worth of produce is the same with me as one dollar of Uncle Sam's money.

See Seeriff's sale in this issue.

J. B. German is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Nye, of Calera, is visiting relatives in the city.

J. B. Griffin, of Helena, is serving as a grand juror.

Miss Gertrude Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks in Birmingham.

Miss Ethel McMath, of Montevallo, spent a part of Monday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Gordon DuBose, of Ensley, is visiting relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Joe P. Roberts and children visited relatives in Sylacauga last week and a part of this.

S. J. Bowie and John B. Knox, of Anniston, were in the city Wednesday on business.

H. C. DuBose, of Pine Apple, Ala., spent Tuesday in the city with relatives and friends.

R. H. O'Hara, Railway Postal Clerk between Macon, Ga., and Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city.

W. F. Davis and wife, Mrs. Mary Parker and Ose Bird spent Sunday in Montevallo with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Liles, who has been teaching school over near Helena for several months, is visiting relatives in the city.

Supt. W. E. Knox, of the Alabama Mineral Division of the L. & N., of Anniston, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

F. M. Hallmark left Sunday for Selma where he has a position with the Southern Railway as boss of a floating gang of hands.

Mrs. Charlie Brooks is having her residence just below the Central Hotel moved out nearer to Main street, which will add much to its appearance. Several new rooms will be added to the building.

Circuit court convened Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Judge A. H. Alston presiding. He gave the usual charge to the grand jury, but told them that some repairs should be made on the county jail and also on the Courthouse. H. W. Nelson was made foreman of the grand jury.

A GREAT SENSATION.  
There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

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"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by Williams Bros.

### City Election.

The city election passed off quietly Monday, only 82 votes being polled. The following is the official count:

For Mayor: W. B. Browne 67, E. D. Hall 10.  
For Councilmen: R. F. Cox 70; D. C. Glenn 63; A. P. Longshore 73; E. B. Nelson 65; J. S. Pitts 74; W. E. Morrow 18; J. H. Page 21; Henry Milner 1.

### Card of Thanks.

Editor Advocate:—Please allow us space in your paper to express our thanks to the good people of this community for their words of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown us during my present illness. Words fail to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and helps received.

B. B. CRUMPTON AND WIFE, Harpersville, Ala.

MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Company.

### Sunday School Association.

The Second Quarterly meeting of the Sunday School Association of Beats 8 and 11 will be held at Mt. Chapel church Sunday, April 24, 1904.

The meeting will be called to order by President Walter E. Lester at 10:30 A. M.

Music.

Devotional Exercises—J. B. Farrell.

Enrollment of Delegates; reading minutes and letters—Secretary.

Report of Superintendents.

Adjournment for dinner.

1:30 P. M.

New Scholars, best way to obtain—J. E. Adams, J. W. Johnston and J. C. Harper.

Child Study in its Relation to Character Building—Spright Dowell.

Song.

Home Reading, importance of—T. J. Cabanis.

Why are the masses so indifferent to the Sunday School—Henry Milner, J. W. Shaw and J. W. Stone.

Discussion. How should the advanced lesson be taught?—Opened by Rev. Robt. Jones.

Business.

Collection.

Time and place of next meeting.

Hymn.

The various schools of the Association are requested to send delegates to the Association.

We also invite any who are interested in the work to come and let's make this the most profitable Association we have had.

WALTER E. LESTER, President, J. C. HARPER, Secretary.

SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by Williams Bros.

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### Vincent.

Another cool spell, which usually comes on Easter.

We are needing rain very much, farmers complaining of hard plowing and cloy lands.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church gave a Shadow party last Friday night, which netted them eighteen dollars; object, to buy lamps.

We had quite a crowd of visitors from Birmingham Saturday and Sunday; Edgar Kidd and Miss Florence Weatherly visited W. H. Kidd's family, D. McKee and wife spent Sunday with R. H. Glaze, Emmett Ray and wife with G. M. D. Ray, and Miss Lena Zwald spent the day with her sister, Miss Annie, at the McGraw House.

The city election passed off very quietly today. Only one ticket in the field; for Mayor, A. W. Tucker; Councilmen, E. M. Blankenship, J. C. Elliott, J. M. Morrell, W. H. Kidd, J. H. Wilder. They will be installed right away, and I hope will go to work and finish our school house, which they have promised to do.

Mrs. Key and grand daughter returned home today from Birmingham where they attended the marriage of Miss Annie Moore to Mr. Handly.

Mrs. McGraw returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Falkville.

County politics seems to be quiet at this time, as there is not much opposition in our party, but the time is coming when it will be quite interesting.

The railroads and a few papers are making it very hot for B. B. Comer, nevertheless he will get there all the same. I think he is a friend to all parties, and will give perfect satisfaction; so you need not be scared off by the disgusting cartoons, etc.

MORE ANON.

### Announcement.

We, the many friends of John R. Dyke, after personally consulting the Republicans in Beats 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18, and hearing from Republicans over the county and knowing him and his business ability, take pleasure in announcing him as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

S. H. Collins, T. A. Adams, J. Y. Davis, H. M. Isbell, A. C. Partridge, J. N. Howard, W. G. Weldon, John Fulmer, J. W. Fulmer and W. S. Fulmer.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Williams Bros.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Chancery Court of Shelby County and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 16th day of April, 1904, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One set furniture, consisting of bedstead, bureau and dresser. Levied upon as the property of Nalch Curry to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of J. R. White, Register in Chancery.

This 31st day of March, 1904.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

### Dargin.

Rev. C. A. Millstead preached for us at Dargin Sunday.

J. M. Baldwin was visiting J. S. Evans Sunday.

E. W. Holland, of Wilsonville, was in our community last week.

W. S. McEwen was in town last week making up a school. We understand he secured the school and commenced the same last Monday morning.

C. L. O'Neal paid Georgia a business trip last week.

Oscar Wyatt, of Spring Creek, was in town Saturday afternoon.

S. B. Strickland, of Ebenezer, was in our community last Monday.

John Lynch, of Lynch, was here last week.

I guess the cold Easter weather will stop the farmers from planting cotton seed for a few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nabors on the 3rd inst., a daughter.

Mrs. Lucy Bailey, of Mt. Era, visited Mrs. Harless Sunday.

John Cook was circulating among the fair sex of East Dargin Sunday afternoon.

The egg hunt given by Mrs. A. C. Leonard was attended by almost all the children of our town. They report a nice time.

Say, Brother Pops, did you ever see the like? The Democrats have begged and pleaded, coaxed and persuaded, trying to get us into their primary, and they have decided that they could not get us that way, and now they are trying to trade with us; one of them said to a Populist the other day, "if you will vote for one of our men in the primary I will vote for your tax assessor," but the Pops reply was "No," our tax assessor is safe without your aid, besides I can't vote for none of your men. They will all admit that we have all good men, and they see the "handwriting on the wall," if they don't all see it now they will in November. Remember the struggles we have undergone and keep clear of any of their tricks. "Vote 'er straight."

BUFFALO BILL AND COMPANY.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

Liberty.

Rev. J. D. Martin filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Minor and family spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Several of the young people attended services at Union Saturday. Among them were Austin, Tom and Miss Ella Nivens and Ollie Holcombe and Miss Ida Crane.

Misses Flora and Birdie Kendrick spent Sunday with Misses Nora and Lois Holcombe.

J. T. Nivens, of Weldon, spent Saturday night with homefolks.

Pick Minor was in our midst Sunday. Come again Pick.

Mrs. S. P. Williamson left Sunday for Birmingham to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Lula Adams is visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham.

FERRY.

### Lynch.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

G. W. Dye and Miss Margaret Dye made a trip to Columbiana Saturday.

Prof. W. H. Farr made a trip to Wilsonville Thursday.

Prof. John W. Moore, of Weldon, a candidate for Tax assessor was here last week.

A. C. Jones, of Beesmer, is at home for a few days.

S. W. Pardue made a business trip to Columbiana Saturday.

Van Roper, of Ransom, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

John N. Wyatt our hustling candidate for Commissioner was among us Saturday.

W. R. Payne was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. R. M. Payne and daughter, Miss Rosa, of Cambranch, visited Mrs. Dye Sunday.

A. P. Hughes and John Minor, of Calera, passed through here Thursday.

John Roach, of Cambranch, was here Sunday afternoon.

John M. Dye transacted business in Columbiana Monday.

We have received the following: "you are invited to be present at the marriage of Wade H. Farr and Miss Georgia Armstrong at Mt. Era, on Sunday afternoon April 10 at 3:45 o'clock."

Elvin Garrett, of Ebenezer, visited relatives here Sunday.

AGRICOLA.

Calvary.

Thomas Minor and family, of Beesmer, visited friends and relatives at this place a part of last week and this.

R. W. Evans and W. E. Minor planted a watermelon patch on good Friday; guess they will have fine melons.

The farmers are hustling in this end of the county; I think there is more work done for the time of year than I ever saw before.

We are well supplied with candidates in this section; they are around daily. We hope the good people will study it over and cast their vote for the one they think will give the best results to our county.

Prof. Jno. Evans has a position with the United States Civil service, and has gone to Washington, his future home. We regret to lose him from our midst.

P. K. Minor, of near Columbiana, was up Sunday among his many friends and relatives at this place.

Sunday school near this place is progressing nicely. If the pupils will hold out this year we will have one of the finest schools in this section.

W. E. Minor spent Saturday night with homefolks.

W. E. Armstrong has been having child for the past week, but is up again.

Rev. A. C. Messer preached a very interesting sermon at this place Sunday.

H. C. Farrell was the escort of Miss Pearl Farr Sunday.

Will Farrell and R. W. Evans attended divine worship at Liberty Sunday.

Prof. J. B. Farrell was up to see homefolks Saturday night.

Rev. Ben Hughes was among his many friends here Sunday.

### Program for Teachers Institute.

Shelby County Teachers Institute will meet at Harpersville, Friday and Saturday, April 15th and 16th, 1904.

FRIDAY 10:30 A. M.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. O. P. Bentley.  
Welcome Address—S. J. Strick.  
Response—L. B. Riddle.  
Our Prescribed Music Course and its Importance—Misses Stella Posey and Bertie H. Allen.  
Enrollment of Teachers.  
Adjournment.

1:30 P. M.  
Is a Drawing Period Necessary in the Average School?—Miss Stella Powell.

English Grammar.

(a) Punctuation, Miss Kate Gorman;  
(b) Capitalization, Miss Zada Davis;  
(c) Complements, Miss E. Williams;  
(d) Pronouns, Miss Mary Jones;  
(e) Possessives, Miss Mary Liles;  
(f) Criticisms, by Institute.

Advisability of our prescribed course in Agriculture—E. L. Patton.  
How do you manage the Overgrown boy, proud of his "Teens"?—Mrs. Kate Wallace.

Arithmetic.

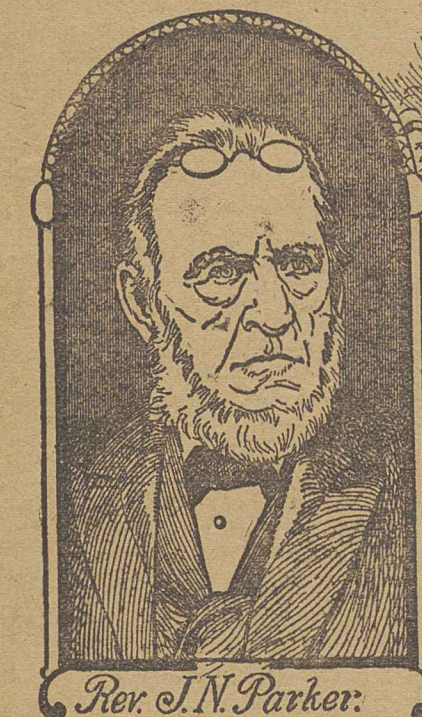
Fundamental Principles—J. C. Harper and J.



# A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Peruna is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age

In old age the mucous membrane become thickened and partly lose their function. This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances. Peruna corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body. One bottle will convince any one. Once used Peruna becomes a lifelong stand by with old and young.



Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

The Korean wedding ceremony has no equal for simplicity. At a word from the priest the contracting persons bow to each other slowly and solemnly—all is over! Then the bride goes home to await further orders while the husband, gathering about him all his friends and acquaintances departs for an elaborate feast which he gives in honor of himself.

California's total area is 153,900 square miles. The Japanese islands cover not quite the same amount of space. The population of California is not quite 1,500,000. Japan numbers 44,000,000 people. In other words, thirty times as many people are living in the same space in Japan as in California.

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"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water once every 24 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. Happily I tried Cascarets, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Cascarets I suffered much misery with internal piles. Thanks to you I am free from all this this morning. You can use this in behalf of S. F. Fisher, Rossmore, Ill."

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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, No Gripe, No Sickening, No Laxative. The genuine tablet stamped C.O.O. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

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Removes all swelling in 3 to 5 days. Effects a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Nothing can be better. Write Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Specialists, Box B Atlanta, Ga.

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A Bishop's Letter.

T. H. Lomax, D. D., Bishop, 2nd Dist. A. M. E., of Charlotte, N. C., writes: "I recommend your Peruna to all who want a strengthening tonic and a very effective remedy for all catarrhal complaints."—T. H. Lomax.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Jefferson Davis' Secretary Dead. Burton Norville Harrison, a lawyer of New York, and husband of Mrs. Burton Harrison, the authoress, and father of Congressman Harrison, of New York city, is dead, aged 65 years.

Death resulted from a general breakdown due partially to old age. During the war Mr. Harrison was private secretary to Jefferson Davis, the president of the southern confederacy, remaining with him in the relation of almost a son, as well as secretary to the end of the war. He shared in the capture of Mr. Davis, rather than forsake his fortunes at that time.

When Mr. Davis was carried to Fort Monroe for imprisonment, Mr. Harrison was sent to prison in Washington, and finally sent to Fort Delaware, where he remained in solitary confinement until 1866, when he was released.

The eye is the most prolific in number of diseases possible to it. There are forty-eight distinct affections of that organ, most of them quite common.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 per bottle. Treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The man who marries five times in order to convince himself that marriage is a failure ought to be locked up for safe keeping.

For 30c. and This Notice The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., will send free

1 pk. May 1st Carrot.....10c. 1 pk. Earliest Green Eating Onion.....10c. 1 pk. Earliest Green Eating Onion.....10c. 1 pk. Peep of Day Tomato.....20c. 1 pk. Salzer's Flash Light Radish.....10c. 1 pk. Long Quick Radish.....10c. 1 pk. Salzer's Queen of All Radish.....10c.

Above six rare novelties, the choicest and finest of their kind, have a retail value of 70c., but they are mailed to you free, for \$100.00 to every wide-awake gardener, all upon receipt of but 30c. in postage and this notice. [A.C.L.]

Nothing makes a woman so angry as to ask a man for his candid opinion of her—and get it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

After buying experience a man seldom boasts of his bargain.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever found for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDREY, Vanburton, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Too many people are anxious to furnish a cause regardless of the effect.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with PUTNAM FADLESS DYES.

Never judge a man's reputation for truthfulness by what he says when in love.

Status of Pope Leo.

Bondi, the Italian sculptor, has commenced to work on the great marble statue of the late pontiff, which will crown a hill that overlooks Carpineto, Italy, Pope Leo's birthplace.

## UNMASKED.

The bit of toll, set hard between the teeth, Gave suddenly, and seemed to yield, as if the hand that drove repented it. "Now in the name of Him who gave thee power To make the beast of burden to thy rein, Give answer, Life!" I cried. "What freak hast thou? Play'st thou with me, mocking me withal? Thou masked thing that darrest not show thy face! I know that thou must drive, and I must run; I know that thou art master, and I slave; I know that though I weary to my heart Of thee, yet must I urge me on and on, And harness creature, lashed into the end."

But while I flung these bitter, brawling words Into the very ears and brain of Life, And waited, quivering for the hissing whip, Behold, a wonder did befall; for lo, The too familiar harness loosed, and down From every gall and smart dropped silently, And as I turned, there in the dusk one stood, And drew the mask from off my driver's brows. Then all the sons of morning sang to me Within my soul, for, as my soul doth live, The face I saw was the dear face of Death. Oh, blinding beautiful it is to see! Half angel and half lover, and all mine. And heavenly sweet the commune that we have, Drawn arm to arm and heart to heart at last. One traveler, along a shining road; God in the burning bush beside the way. —Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, in the Century.

## BY THE LINES OF HER HAND.

by ANGELA MORGAN.

"Jove! Did you ever before see such an assorted lot of humanity? Here is your chance, Barker, to study the genus homo."

Pierce had straightened up from his lounging attitude and was gazing with growing curiosity upon the motley crowd of excursionists streaming past the hotel, Barker, following his example, exhibited an interest combining both curiosity and compassion.

"Poor souls!" he muttered. "This a red letter day in their humdrum existence. Pitiful, isn't it, and amazing too, how little suffices."

"Hold on, Barker, there's plenty of time afterwards for moralizing. We'll use our eyes now and our reflective faculties later."

From their position on the hotel steps both young men had an excellent view of the panorama below and beyond—Lake Michigan, flashing blue green in the sun; the beach, clean and white by contrast, dotted with amusement booths and pavilions, and the dock where the big steamer, just landed, continued to unload itself of pleasure seekers.

As the latter climbed the steep ascent to the town and proceeded to scatter through the streets to their various diversions, they encountered the interested gaze of those resorters and residents, who invariably found pleasure in the arrival of excursion boats and trains.

An exclamation from Pierce startled Barker in the midst of observations. "I say, look at the crowd around the professor's tent! He'll do a rushing business today!"

Barker looked and saw that the palmist's quarters, near by, were already taken possession of by waiting groups, eager to have their hands read. A close scrutiny showed disappointment plainly written on the faces of the waiting ones. Some were turning away, while others held wondering consultations.

"Perhaps the professor isn't in," suggested Barker.

Sudden remembrance flashed upon Pierce. "By George, I should say not! That picnic party hasn't returned yet, has it? Well, then, good-by to the professor's trade for this afternoon. The folks would insist on taking him—promised to bring him back in time—and behold the result!"

"Wonder what happened to delay them so long?"

"Anything can happen to a party bound for Higan Park. The question is, What is to be done? It's too bad the poor chap must miss all these quarters and half dollars. Wish we could help him out—" Pierce paused, brightened in a twinkling and slapped his friend heartily on the back.

"I have it!" he finished, jubilantly. "Now's your chance to revive your past knowledge of palm reading—I'd not tell you it would some day serve its purpose?"

The suggestion was rich in possibilities for fun and diversion. Barker, who had entered the tent at a time when the professor's hands against the walls that formed the sides of his cell. His labor saved him from the felon's dungeon."—San Francisco Call.

A Good Old Skipper.

Captain Charles H. Rule, one of the last of Nantucket's master mariners of the whaling service, died last night at his home, aged 81 years. He was born in Nantucket, Oct. 25, 1822, and went to sea at the age of 16 years in the ship Catharine of that port on a Pacific whaling voyage, returning home in the capacity of boatsteerer. In 1853 he shipped as first officer of the bark Mary Frances of Warren, R. I., for a Pacific whaling cruise and when ten months out the captain died and Captain Rule took command and completed the voyage, which was a successful one. A year later he sailed in command of the same vessel, and was gone four years, making one of the most profitable voyages on record. Since retiring from the sea, Captain Rule has conducted a livery stable, and was a director of the Pacific National Bank of Nantucket, and treasurer of the First Congregational church. He also served many years on the school board, and was a member of the famous Pacific club.—New Bedford Standard.

Side Lights on History. Having a few moments of leisure, Napoleon dumped another European King into the waste basket and put one of his relatives on the vacant throne.

"A fair rex change," he observed, sentimentally, "is no robbery."—Chicago Tribune.

The United States buys from Cuba three times as much as Cuba buys from the United States.

Barker continued to hold her hand in troubled silence.

She had beautiful, impenetrable eyes and a disdainful smile. Something in the smile gave Barker his cue. "You are not happy," he hazarded, with sudden attack. "In fact, you are quite dissatisfied at present. The actions of some other person are responsible for your distress."

## CHINA ONE VAST GRAVEYARD.

Interesting Description of Burials of the Dead in Celestial Empire.

Incidental to an address he delivered to members of the Men's Guild of Central Congregational church, the other night in which he told of his duties as special commissioner from the United States to China after the Boxers' trouble General Thaddeus S. Sharretts of the national board of United States general appraisers referred to the peculiarities and superstitions of the Chinese, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Speaking of Chinese funerals he said:

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Dr. Reaume, member for Windsor, in the provincial legislature of Canada, has introduced a bill to amend our marriage act by inserting a clause that when parties desiring to wed reside outside the Dominion of Canada, their application for marriage license shall be accompanied by an affidavit stating that the notice of their proposed marriage has been published for seven days in two newspapers of the town where the license was issued. If the bill is passed it will cause Windsor to lose its reputation for Gretna Green affairs.

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## FROM WASHINGTON

### The Acts and Words of Our Law Makers.

APRIL 7TH.

In accordance with the previous agreement the senate devoted practically its entire time to eulogies upon the character of the late Senator Hanna. This order of business was taken up immediately after the disposal of the routine morning business when Mr. Foraker presented the usual resolution of sorrow and asked for its consideration.

Representative Hearst, of New York, introduced a resolution calling on the attorney general to furnish congress with certain evidence offered by "a citizen of New York in October, 1902, showing a conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade among the anthracite coal railroads."

APRIL 8TH.

The contracts for cancelling machines used by the postoffice department was debated at length in the senate in connection with the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Culberson introduced an amendment reducing the rental of the machines and the democratic senators charged that the rental now paid was the same that was paid under the contracts made by George W. Beavers when he was chief of the salary and allowance division of the postoffice department and that they were excessive. Mr. Lodge denied the charge, saying that there was no proof in his truth.

The postoffice bill was still under consideration when the senate adjourned.

The house passed a large number of bills, including the Philippine shipping bill and the bill appropriating \$475,000 in the aid of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition to be held in Portland, Oregon, in 1905. The only amendment made to the Philippine shipping bill was one extending until July 1, 1906, the time when the law shall become operative.

The bill provides that no merchandise or passengers except supplies for the army or navy shall be transported by sea under penalty of forfeiture between ports of the United States and the Philippine archipelago, directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the voyage in any except vessels of the United States. It does not prohibit, however, the sailing of any foreign vessel between the United States and the Philippines nor between ports or places in the Philippines.

Mr. Bowers, Mississippi, answered some statements recently made by Mr. Gillette, Massachusetts, regarding violations of the constitution of some of the southern states with respect to negro suffrage. He read from various decisions of Mississippi courts holding that the state did not discriminate against the races and that it had been fair and impartial in the enforcement of the suffrage clause of the constitution.

APRIL 9TH.

In the senate Mr. Spooner replied to the democratic strictures on the conduct of the postoffice department, and also traversed quite an extensive political field. He defended the course of the postmaster general in connection with the irregularities of his department and charged the effort on the part of the democratic senators to secure a congressional inquiry in the interest of party politics.

No progress was made on the postoffice bill. The conference report on the Indian bill was partially read, but further consideration was postponed on the suggestion that the conferees had inserted provisions that had not been passed on by either house.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell the senate concurred in the house amendment to the Portland exposition bill which had the effect of passing the measure. It appropriates \$475,000 for the exposition. Other bills were passed as follows:

Authorizing the commissioner of general land office to transmit original papers to be used as evidence.

Providing for free admission to the Lincoln museum in Washington.

The recent executive order of the president relating to age as evidence of pensionable disability furnished the text for an appeal by W. Bourke Cochran to the house to uphold the honor of that body in refusing to submit to what he alleged to be the usurpation of the legislative authority of congress by the executive. In anticipation of Mr. Cochran's speech almost every seat on the floor was occupied and the galleries were filled.

Pursuant to a special order, the house of representatives Sunday conducted memorial services in memory of the late Representative Forrester and Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania. In addition to members of the families of the deceased, a large number of Pennsylvanians occupied seats in the galleries.

Secretary Hay and Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, Thursday signed a treaty for the extradition of criminals between the two countries represented. The new treaty is very broad in its provisions. It was practically drafted by the state department.

Representative Cowherd, of Missouri, has been elected chairman of the democratic congressional committee.

It has been decided to send a United States minister to Santo Domingo.

## POPULATION OF UNITED STATES.

Census Bureau Issues Bulletin of Estimates for 1903.

The bureau of the census has decided to make annual estimates of the population based upon what is known as the arithmetical method. This rests upon the assumption that the annual increase for each year since the last census will be one-tenth of the decennial increase between the last two censuses. The latest bulletin gives the estimated population of the United States for 1903, exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions of the United States, at 79,900,339. This is an increase of 3,905,814 since the census of 1900. The population is estimated for 433 cities having 10,000 or more inhabitants.

According to these estimates New York is now a city of 3,716,139 inhabitants. Considered by states, New York leads in population with more than seven and a half million. In the number of towns and cities having over 1,000 inhabitants, Massachusetts is in the lead with forty-seven.

Referring to the inclusion of suburbs in cities, the bulletin says that of the 433 cities with 10,000 or more population, 162 annexed territory between June 1, 1890, and June 1, 1903. There are no cities credited with 25,000 population in Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wyoming, Vermont and North Carolina.

In the southern states the following figures are given:

Florida—Jacksonville, 31,798; Georgia—Atlanta, 96,550; Augusta, 41,283; Savannah, 64,562.

Alabama—Birmingham, 42,087; Mobile, 40,686; Montgomery, 32,884. Tennessee—Chattanooga, 20,469; Knoxville, 34,344; Memphis, 113,669; Nashville, 82,711.

### A NEW CAPITAL

Is Planned for the Philippine Islands in Healthier Section.

Plans of the new capital of the Philippines are made known by the secretary of war, William H. Taft. He said:

"The new capital will be about 155 miles from Manila, on a plot of ground over 5,000 feet above the sea level, which will make it far more healthy for Americans. It is to be to the Philippines what Simla is to the Indians and will be of great benefit to the island. The climate is superb, the location is good and the opportunities for capital and commerce will be great."

Replying to a criticism of the use of the naval steam yacht Mayflower filed in the house for reproduction in the Congressional Record by Representative Williams, of Mississippi, Representative Foss, chairman of the naval affairs committee, filed also to be printed a letter from Secretary Moody giving detailed history of the use of the Mayflower by President Roosevelt. He says the Mayflower is not, as was stated in the criticism, denominated the "President's yacht." Continuing, the secretary says: The president has spent aboard her at various times a total of something less than forty hours, and has traveled in her ninety-four miles. Of this, for two hours, all except on one occasion, were spent in the performance of official duties. The total time spent on board the vessel by members of the president's family or guests has been one week and the distance traveled, while they have been aboard has been 410 miles. All expenditures of every nature occasioned by the visit of the president or any of his family or guests have been paid by him.

Pending the result of Senator Burton's appeal to the higher courts and the final determination of his guilt, it is not expected that the senate will take any official notice of the fact that he has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment and fined. The senate can not act with any more haste or less justice than a court of law, and so long as the legal proceedings are still pending Burton will continue to be carried on the rolls of the senate, unless in the meantime he voluntarily resigns.

A resolution postponing the consideration of the impeachment proceedings against Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, until December 13, 1904, and authorizing the judiciary committee to take further testimony in the case, was presented by Mr. Palmer, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Lamar, of Florida, expressed regret that this course seemed advisable. The resolution was agreed to without opposition.

The conference report of the Indian appropriation bill was submitted in the senate. The bill as passed by the senate carried an increase of \$2,877,532 over the bill as passed by the house. Of this increase the house conferees agreed to \$1,605,738 and the senate receded from \$1,272,277. The bill as reported from the conference carries \$9,247,930.

Hiram S. Cronk, the only surviving pensioner of the war of 1812, will be one hundred and four years old April 19th. He has good health for a man of such age, and his faculties are as keen as those of many people only half his years. Until two years ago the venerable pensioner drew only \$12 a month, but congress has increased his pension to \$25 a month.

Austria and Italy were on the verge of war last week, but peace has been arranged.

## SOUTHERN PROGRESS

### New Industries Established During Past Week.

ALABAMA.  
Birmingham—\$10,000 coal mining company.  
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ARKANSAS.  
Camden—\$10,000 telephone company.  
Fort Smith—\$150,000 handle factory; Texarkana—\$50,000 ice factory; \$250,000 oil and mining company; \$120,000 mining company.  
Winnerville—\$50,000 development company.  
Yocum—Canning factory.

FLORIDA.  
Perry—\$125,000 naval stores company.  
St. Petersburg—\$10,000 telephone company.  
Tampa—Tobacco and cigar factory.

GEORGIA.  
Adel—Planing mill.  
Augusta—Ice factory.  
Camilla—Ice factory; grist mill.  
Cuthbert—Oil mill.  
Elberton—Water works.  
Greensboro—Electric light plant.  
Moultrie—Land company.  
Ocilla—\$5,000 electric light plant.  
Waycross—Mattress factory.  
Wrens—\$20,000 oil mill.

LOUISIANA.  
Opelousas—Cotton gin.

MISSISSIPPI.  
Laurel—\$30,000 construction company.  
Osyka—\$15,000 water works and electric light plant.  
Saundersville—\$10,000 hoop factory; Wiggins—\$35,000 canning factory.  
Indianola—Water works.

TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga—Couch factory.  
Columbia—\$60,000 phosphate company.  
Jonesboro—Zinc mines.  
Knoxville—\$10,000 plaster and cement company; gasoline stove manufacturing company; \$10,000 sash and door factory.  
Nashville—Screen and swing factory.

IRON PRODUCTION.

In the last six years the iron ore output of the United States has doubled. The quantity of iron ore produced in 1902 aggregated 35,554,135 long tons, valued at \$65,412,950. This is an increase of 23 per cent over the production of 1901 and of 103 per cent over that of 1897. Ore was produced in 1902 from mining operations carried on in 23 states and two territories. Minnesota produced 15,137,000 tons, heading the list, while Michigan, with 11,135,215 tons, stood second. Alabama, with a tonnage of 3,574,474, was the only other state to pass the million mark.

Glass Plant for Birmingham.

A large window glass manufacturing concern will be located in Birmingham. The manufacturing plant will be entirely new and employ a large force of men. Nothing but the finest grade of window pane glass will be manufactured.

It was stated that one of the gentlemen interested is president of a natural gas company in Indiana, near Muncie, and that the gas fields there are playing out. The men with their money invested in such enterprises are looking about for new fields, and settled on the Birmingham district for the glass plant.

The Birmingham Steel and Iron company commences soon erecting a ten-ton steel furnace in place of one of the iron furnaces, so that in the near future it may be prepared to make steel castings.

All our reports from the country indicate the continuation of the favorable conditions which we have been able to report for several weeks. The cane crop is looking well, and the stand is good, and no reports of an adverse character have been received from any quarter. The season is fully a month or six weeks ahead of last year.

New Railroad.

The Memphis, Indianola and Gulf railroad is the name of a new railroad that paid its charter fees of \$250 into the Mississippi treasury Wednesday. It is understood the line will be built in a short while and that the Southern railway is behind the enterprise. The route of the road is to be from Memphis to Indianola, Sunflower county, and from there to Jackson, a distance of nearly two hundred miles, and most of the way through the richest section of the delta and the state. The road was chartered some time ago.

Japanese women do not wear jewelry.

A contract has been let to build a dam across Choccolocco creek at Jackson Shoals. It is the object of Mr. Chambers and his associates to utilize the water to furnish power for an electric light plant in Talladega.

It is said that the Alabama furnaces have sold all the iron that they can make up to July.

Rains in the northern states are reported as doing fearful damage to agriculture.

## From the Russo-Japan War

Russia is said to be purchasing war vessels from Argentina.

It is reported that cholera has attacked the Russian army at Harbin. Russia has purchased some armored automobiles and they will be started to the far east at once.

Three of the Japanese fire ships sunk in attempt to block the harbor of Port Arthur have been raised by the Russians and towed into the harbor, where they are being armed with rapid fire guns.

Reports are said to have come from Berlin to the effect that China is on the verge of throwing in her lot with Japan. The first defeat on land for Russia will, it is asserted, be the signal for a forward movement on the part of the celestial empire.

The czar is in a highly nervous state and it is reported in high society circles that his ministers can not get him to decide on anything. He frequently refuses for days to speak. Those who know him say that the evidence of incompetency and treachery furnished by the lessons of the war, have completely unnerved Nicholas.

The war minister has granted the petition of Mme. Poupzeva, who desired to be enrolled in a Cossack regiment. The ministry has ordered her enrolled in the first regiment of riflemen. Mme. Poupzeva is 33 years of age, was reared under the patronage of the late Emperor Alexander III, a fine horse-woman, a good shot, and handles the rifle, revolver and sword equally well. She is also a qualified Red Cross nurse, but she says there are enough women nurses and wants to show that a woman can fight.

Mississippi River.

A special from Rolling Fork, Miss., says:

"A report reaches here to the effect that a portion of the levee at Palashed, Issaquena county, had caved in, seriously impairing the strength of the embankment and causing grave fears of a crevasse. Large forces of men are engaged in building what is technically known as a "round around" at the cave-in, and this precaution, it is thought, will prevent an inundation should the levee break."

The Mississippi river at Memphis has come to a stand with a stage of thirty-nine feet. This is a rise of 3 of a foot since Saturday night. It is predicted by the United States weather bureau officials that the water will begin to recede. Thus far all levees in the Memphis territory have withstood the overflow, and it is thought that with the beginning of the water to recede all danger will be over.

Killebrew's Opinion.

Former Land Commissioner J. B. Killebrew, of Tennessee, made the principal address before the good roads convention at New Orleans on Thursday. He pointed out the advantages to commerce of improved highways and discussed the question of national aid in the present movement. "Government aid in the building of our highways will be of more benefit to the country than the building of the Panama canal," he said. "It will be of more benefit than the improvement of our navigable streams and will be more helpful to the great body of our producers than any other thing that can be done."

Winona, Miss., Scorched.

A special from Winona, Miss., says: A large portion of the business section of the city was destroyed by fire Saturday. The fire, the cause of which is unknown, broke out in the Times printing office. It spread rapidly and destroyed the stores of R. C. Galther, furniture; Young & Maury, dry goods; A. Craemer & Son, grocers, and W. A. Bray, groceries; also a large number of lawyers' offices. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

An official dispatch from Barcelona says that as King Alfonso was leaving the building in which a labor exhibition was being held the explosion of a petard was heard. At first some excitement was caused, as it was believed an attempt had been made on the king's life. An arrest was made.

Former Queen Isabella, of Spain, is dead.

A heavy storm, almost a tornado, struck Natchez, Miss., Thursday. Part of the city hall was unroofed; the cupola of the institute school, a new \$35,000 structure, was blown out of plumb and may fall at any moment. St. Mary's cathedral was damaged and hundreds of window panes blown in. Telephone, telegraph and electric light wires are badly disarranged. Horsemen coming from the country districts after the storm had passed report that growing crops have been destroyed.

Sunday was the last open Sunday at the world's fair grounds. The gates are now closed.

Mordian, Miss., Elks will purchase a home.

Pass No. 1 to the world's fair grounds during the regular exposition is made out in the name of Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States. A special form of pass has been designated for the president, the members of his cabinet, the supreme judges of the United States, members of the senate and house and other national dignitaries. After the president's pass the others will be numbered consecutively and issued to officials in the order of their prominence.

## Millikin Commits Suicide

Dothan Postmaster Escaped from Jail and Put Bullet Through His Heart.

Captain W. W. Millikin, postmaster at Dothan, who was in jail at Abbeville on a charge of assaulting his sister-in-law, broke jail at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was closely guarded and fired several shots at the parties who were trying to make him. He was fired at and returned and finding he could not escape he shot himself through the heart. Death was instantaneous.

Sentenced to Five Years.

W. A. Hunt was found guilty at Dallas, Tex., of swindling a life insurance company out of \$15,000 and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Seven years ago Hunter obtained a policy and almost immediately disappeared, supposedly drowned.

His sister, Mrs. Jennie Mettler, sued and eventually recovered judgment in the United States supreme court. Hunter was arrested last fall in Birmingham, Ala., and brought to Dallas for a bitter legal fight. The case has cost the company over \$30,000.

Declared Insane.

The taking of testimony in the case of the state vs. George W. Coleman, who is charged with the murder of D. A. Calvin, and which has been on trial in the circuit court at Selma since Monday, was concluded Wednesday. Thursday the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, by reason of insanity. Later he was declared sane at present and released.

Acquitted.

The court has acquitted Will Brogan of the charge of shooting Belle Scott, a white woman, in a Huntsville restaurant. The defendant proved that he was with the woman and pulled a pistol to drive several negroes from the place when the woman grabbed the weapon and discharged it accidentally, the bullet entering her abdomen.

Killed Sweetheart and Her Father.

Ed Gammons, a young white man about 24, was taken to Jackson, Miss., from Water Valley, where he was arrested for killing Jake Kinsey and his daughter. Gammons is well educated and freely admits the killing, saying that Kinsey had forbidden him to marry his daughter, with whom he was in love.

He says he did not intend to kill the girl, but went to the house to tell about having killed her father in the fight. He says he does not know what made him shoot the girl unless it was that she cried. He said he was in a bad fix and expected that he would be hanged for his deed.

The Appalachian park bill, appropriating \$10,000,000 for the purchase of land in Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina and other states for the purpose of forming a government park will be called up in the senate by Senator Overman, of North Carolina, and an attempt will be made to reach a vote. The bill passed the senate in the last congress. There is no chance for its becoming a law at this session.

A historic oak was planted by the president and Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock Thursday in the yard of the white house. The little tree was grown from an acorn Secretary Hitchcock picked up beneath an oak on the grounds of the Peterhof palace in Russia. The Russian oak was grown from an acorn that fell from the tree that sheltered Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon.

The coal fields in and around Altoona are being opened up rapidly and the additional entries are driving.

Work will soon be started on the new union depot in Decatur, the plans and specifications having already been submitted and accepted. The work will commence just as soon as the right of way can be secured. The building will be a modern brick structure with car sheds.

Opelika is expecting free mail delivery soon.

Captain A. S. Morgan, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Morgan, and Adjutant General W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, are making a tour of inspection of all the troops of the Alabama national guard, under the provisions of the Dick bill. This is the second annual inspection.

The Louisville and Nashville is pushing the work on its Altoona branch to Gadsden, and it is very nearly completed west of the tunnel. The tunnel has been excavated 600 feet from the eastern side, and is 2,300 feet in solid rock.

Boaz, 1,610 feet above sea level, is the highest railroad point in Alabama.

The famous factional fight in the Christian church of Huntsville broke out again Sunday. And as a result two elders and three members of the church are under arrest for wilfully defacing and injuring the church building.

C. D. Bridgman, a boilermaker, was run over and killed Saturday night by a street car near Birmingham. He was lying on the track, evidently drunk or asleep, and the motorman did not see him until within a few feet of him.

## EASTERN WAR SITUATION

Resume of the Russo-Japanese Conflict by an Expert.

### STATUS OF AFFAIRS IN KOREA

The Japanese Have Failed in Their Attempt to "Bottle Up" the Russian Fleet in Port Arthur—The Mikado Has 260,000 Troops in Motion—Russia to Put 300,000 Soldiers in the Field.

New York City.—The war expert of the New York World gives the following interesting resume of the Russo-Japanese conflict:

The war has lasted eight weeks. In that time the Japanese have won mastery of the waters in the scene of conflict, have kept apart the Russian squadrons at Port Arthur and Vladivostok, and seem to be anxious enough to engage either squadron if it can be coaxed outside of the range of the guns in the Russian forts.

Attempts to "bottle up" the Port Arthur fleet, made and opposed with equal bravery, have not been perfectly successful.

While the censors on either side take care that no accurate information be given of the damage of the fleets, it remains that the Russian cruisers Boyarin and Varig, the gunboat Korietz, the torpedo boat Stereguschni and the torpedo transport Yenisei, have been destroyed. So has the Japanese gunboat Slini.

On land, the Japanese, without serious conflict, have entirely occupied Korea, thus completing Japan's first step in the campaign. According to reports, carefully censored also, the Russians have taken themselves—it cannot be called "retreating," because the movement must be part of their plan—to the Manchurian bank of the Yalu River. In all the skirmishes the Japanese have been victorious, admittedly. In the only engagement of importance, that at Chongfu, the Russians first admitted, then denied, defeat.

It is stated that the Japanese have 260,000 troops in motion and 60,000 more under arms in garrisons and at the depots. Military experts believe that Japan will operate three armies, each numbering about 100,000 men, the second army landing west of the Yalu River, and the third army southeast of Newchwang.

The landing of a heavy Japanese force west of the Yalu's mouth is expected to force the Russians to abandon the fortifications they have built north of the Yalu to oppose the crossing of the river by Japan's first army from Korea.

The Japanese, it is reported, have landed a force already in Manchuria, at Takushan, to the east of Newchwang, and, consequently in the rear of the Russians.

The Russians deny, officially, that Japanese troops are in Manchuria. One man's guess is as good as another's—provided the other is not on the Japanese general staff—as to where Japan's second and third armies will attack.

As to the number of Russian troops in the theatre of war. At the beginning of the war there were the garrisons of Port Arthur and Vladivostok and a certain number of troops in Mukden, Harbin and other centres. On March 29 the Russian government announced officially to the Senate that up to that date 100,000 troops had been transported over the Siberian Railway. According to the Russians 4000 troops a day are arriving at Mukden. The Japanese believe that Russia cannot maintain more than 300,000 troops, that the country cannot provide, nor the railway transport, sustenance for more. On the other hand, Prince Khilkoff, the Russian Minister of Railways, who has returned to St. Petersburg from Lake Balkal, declares that the railway is working at only half its capacity.

It needs no prophet to say that the first great battle will be fought when each side thinks itself capable of winning it. Much depends. Despite her solemn assurance of neutrality, fickle China may declare herself the ally of the victor in the first great land battle.

COST OF PENSION ORDER.

About \$7,200,000 a Year, Commissioner Ware Estimates.

Washington, D. C.—Pension Commissioner Ware estimates that it will require \$1,500,000 to meet the age service pension claims that will be presented to his bureau under the new regulation between the date when the order goes into effect and the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, a period of two and a half months, or at the rate of about \$7,200,000 a year. The House Committee on Appropriations received this estimate from Secretary Hitchcock, transmitted through the Secretary of the Treasury. The Commissioner of Pensions also informs the committee that in addition to the \$1,500,000 needed for age service pensions he will require for the remainder of the fiscal year \$2,500,000 more to pay the pensions provided for in legislation enacted by Congress since the last estimates were submitted, making a grand total of \$4,000,000.

Woman Suspect Arrested.

Charged with being implicated in land swindles in Oregon, Mrs. Emma L. Watson, of Portland, Ore., was arrested at Chicago, Ill.

Blow-Out Caused the Disaster.

The Pennsylvania State mine inspectors attending the inquest of the Harwick mine disaster came to the conclusion that the explosion which cost 178 lives was caused by a blast being blown out which set fire to the gas in the mine.

Major Seely Re-elected.

Major Seely (Independent) was re-elected without opposition to represent the Isle of Wight Division of Hampshire in the House of Commons.

## SENATOR BURTON GUILTY

Six Months in Jail and a Fine of \$2500 Imposed.

Defense Was That He Acted in the Capacity of an Attorney—Appeal to Be Taken to United States Court of Appeals.

St. Louis, Mo.—Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas, was fined \$2500 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail for using his influence before the Postoffice Department in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, of St. Louis, and for having received payment from the company for his services.

The sentence was passed in the United States District Court by Judge Adams, after a review of the motions that had been filed for a new trial and for arrest of judgment, both of which were overruled. To the Court's question, whether the defendant had anything to say before sentence was passed, Senator Burton declined to respond.

Senator Burton's attorney, Judge Krum, immediately filed a bill of exceptions in the case, and offered a bond of \$10,000, which was accepted. Then Senator Burton and Judge Krum together left the court room. Senator Burton at his hotel declined to discuss the sentence. He left for his home in Kansas, after having been visited by Hugh C. Dennis, President of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company. The case will be appealed to the United States Court of Appeals.

In the bill of exceptions, which was filed, one of the principal points forming the basis of the appeal is that Judge Adams admitted as evidence several checks received by Burton from the Rialto Grain and Securities Company while he was in Washington, D. C. The defense contended that in the matter of this evidence the St. Louis court consequently did not have jurisdiction. Another point upon which Senator Burton's attorneys laid stress in the bill of error was the introduction of testimony and documentary evidence, which, it is alleged, tended to prejudice the minds of the jurors against the defendant, while it had no direct bearing upon the merits of the charge against Senator Burton.

Senator Burton, senior Senator from Kansas, was convicted after an exhaustive trial, in which various letters from him to the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, the checks which he received in payment for his services in behalf of the concern before the Postoffice Department, and the testimony of numerous agents of the Government were introduced. Senator Burton's defense was that he was acting merely in the capacity of an attorney, and did not employ his Senatorial influence in the work.

TURNER CASE ARGUED.

Supreme Court Asked to Pass on the Anti-Anarchist Law.

Washington, D. C.—The first case calculated to elicit an opinion from the United States Supreme Court on the provision of the act of March 3, 1903, prohibiting the landing in the United States of theoretical anarchists from other countries, was argued in that court. The case is that of John Turner, an Englishman, who, soon after landing in New York last October, was taken into custody at the instigation of the Board of Immigration and ordered deported. Secretary Cuyler affirmed the finding. The Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus, and sustained the constitutionality of the act in question. The case was argued for Turner by Clarence S. Darrow and Edgar L. Masters, and for the Government by Assistant Attorney-General McReynolds. The specific charge against Turner is that of advocating anarchistic doctrine, but it is not alleged that he has recommended the assassination of rulers.

FAST FIRING OF BIG GUNS.

Lieutenant Wilson Shoots a 13-inch Rifle at Intervals of 38 Seconds.

Washington, D. C.—Letters received at the Navy Department tell of a remarkable record in gun loading made by Lieutenant Thomas D. Wilson, of the battleship Alabama, during the current semi-annual target practice at Pensacola.

Lieutenant Wilson has charge of one of the thirteen-inch gun turrets. Under his tuition his crew has become so proficient that in actual target practice a thirteen-inch rifle is loaded and fired in thirty-eight seconds, and at drill, between fires, in thirty seconds. It is regarded as good work to get a thirteen-inch gun loaded and ready for firing in sixty seconds. The Navy Department is pleased with what Lieutenant Wilson has accomplished.

COLLEGE WOMEN DROWN.

Five Persons Lose Life by Capsizing of Boat at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla.—Five persons, members of a pleasure party of seven, from the Florida Methodist College at Sutherland, were drowned near Anclote Lighthouse. The dead are:

Mrs. Walker, wife of



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## COUNTY TICKET.

For Probate Judge: A. P. LONGSHORE.  
For Tax Assessor: J. S. PITTS.  
For County Treasurer: W. E. HARRISON.  
For Superintendent of Education: J. O. DOROUGH.  
For Commissioner 1st District: J. E. DYKES.  
For Commissioner 2nd District: JAMES M. ALLEN.

## The Primary Election.

The primary election passed off quietly, there being 502 votes polled; resulting as follows: A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate, J. S. Pitts Tax Assessor, W. E. Harrison County Treasurer, J. O. Dorough Supt. of Education, J. E. Dykes Commissioner for the 1st District; James M. Allen Commissioner for the 2nd District. The vote was as large as expected, considering the fact that there was no contest except for county treasurer. The men nominated are all good men and will be elected in November by a handsome majority.

Judge Longshore, the nominee for Probate Judge, has held the office for one term, and it can be said without fear of contradiction that he has made the people a good Probate Judge, at all times being faithful and true to his constituents, and kind and courteous to his opposers, and performing the duties of his office according to law without fear or favor. His term of office has marked one of the most progressive periods of the history of our county. The valuation of the assessable property of the county has increased something like a million and a half of dollars; the public highways and bridges are in the best condition they have ever been in in the history of our county. The people at large have received the benefit of their taxes during this administration and it can be truly said that the administration of Judge Longshore has been one conducted in all respects with an eye single to the interest of the common people. Judge Longshore has always aligned himself with the common people and has always lifted his voice and efforts in their behalf and his administration has proven his honesty of purpose, and we do not fear the result of the election in November.

John S. Pitts, the nominee for Tax Assessor, is well known to all the people of the county, and has made the most efficient assessor that the county has ever had; during his term of office he has brought the assessed valuation of the taxable property from a little over three million dollars to nearly five million dollars, and has the record of being one among the best Tax Assessors in the State.

W. E. Harrison, the nominee for County Treasurer, lives in the lower part of the county, and is well known to our people. He is capable and efficient and will make a fine officer.

Our nominee for County Supt. of Education, J. O. Dorough, is a teacher by profession and lives in the northern part of the county. He is a young man of much promise, and will make a fine officer.

The nominee for Commissioner in the 1st District, J. E. Dykes, has served the people before in the capacity of commissioner, and a safer and more efficient man could not be found.

James M. Allen, the nominee for Commissioner for the 2nd District, is well known throughout the county and is in every way qualified to fill the office.

E. W. Holland, one of the candidates for county treasurer, made a good race for county treasurer, and accepted his defeat gracefully and pledged his hearty support to the ticket. The other candidate for county treasurer, J. O. Moore, pledges his hearty support to the ticket nominated. Both the defeated candidates had a good following in the primary and their actions in pledging their support

to the ticket nominated has made them hundreds of strong friends in the county, who would be glad in the future to support them for any office they may ask.

Let every Populist in the county put his shoulder to the wheel and do his duty and the ticket will be elected in November by a large majority.

The Populist of Shelby county should be and they are greatly encouraged over the result of the two primary elections just held. On the Democratic side there were a great number of candidates, and the nomination for the various offices was hotly contested and the most desperate efforts ever made by the Democratic party were put forth to poll a big vote and secure the nominations for certain official candidates. On the Populist side there was no contest only for the office of county treasurer. The people were satisfied with the candidates who offered themselves for the various nominations and hence no effort or canvassing was done to poll a large vote. This is enough to convince the most selfish man that the Populist are in better condition than ever before in this county. A nice vote of over 500 was polled without any efforts whatever, without any contest in our own party, and good and true men are selected for the people to vote for. The Populist of the county feel buoyant over the result of these elections, and it goes without saying that the ticket will be elected in November with a nice majority.

The Sentinel hopes to see the Shelby county delegation to the State convention instructed for Major W. W. Screws for one of the delegates at large to the St. Louis convention.—Sentinel

Yes, we are aware that the Democratic machine of Shelby is for Grover Cleveland, and that your delegation will be instructed for him, is a certainty. But we will remind you that Grover Cleveland and his free soup houses, 4 cent cotton and \$30 mules won't go any more—mark that down.

At the Democratic primary election held Monday the following persons were nominated:

For Judge of Probate, D. R. McMillan; for Circuit Clerk, Wm. R. A. Milner; for Tax Assessor, J. S. Falkner; for Tax Collector, J. E. Adams; for Supt. of Education, J. B. Farrell; for Commissioner 1st District, Walter E. Riddle; for Commissioner 2nd District, John N. Wyatt; for County Treasurer, Walter E. Lester.

The friends of Mr. Holland and Mr. Moore feel proud of their race just ended for the nomination for the office of Treasurer, and while Mr. Harrison was the fortunate man, it is gratifying to all to know that a nice and pleasant canvass was made by these gentlemen and that these men have proven themselves loyal, brave and good men.

B. B. Comer, the Democratic candidate for President of the Railroad Commission of Alabama, was nominated Monday in the primary election by a large majority over his opponents. It seems that Reuben Kolb wasn't in the race from the votes he received, and that the other candidates didn't run so well, either.

This will be a long campaign year in Alabama.

This is to certify that at a Primary election held on Saturday, the 9th day of April 1904, the following men were nominated for the offices designated:

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.  
John S. Pitts, for Tax Assessor.  
W. E. Harrison, County Treasurer.  
J. O. Dorough, County Supt. of Education.  
John E. Dykes, Commissioner 1st District.  
J. M. Allen, Commissioner 2nd District.  
J. T. Finley, Chairman Populist Executive Committee.  
O. O. Rind, Secretary.

Editor Advocate, please allow me space in your paper to thank my friends, who supported me in the recent Primary election; and I desire to state to the Populist of the county, that I shall give to the men nominated my earnest and hearty support, and my service shall at all times be at the command of the Populist of Shelby county.

J. O. Moore.  
Women don't like to read the lines in their looking glasses.

## Cotton Acreage Increase.

The mule and the labor supply and the distribution of moisture, each and all are factors in determining the size of the cotton crop. Because this or that man is putting in a few acres more, no one is justified in saying the crop will be this or that percentage larger. The season is the arbiter of the crop and labor and the mule contribute to the result. Acreage does not determine the outcome.

This is particularly the case in Texas, where there must be careful cultivation if a crop is to be gathered in advance of the gathering done by the boll weevil. The destructive insect is partial to men who do slovenly farming. It vastly prefers a half-worked field, a field relessly cultivated, in which the growth is slow and late. A rapid, healthy growth, culminating in early maturity, defeats the boll weevil at least in good part. Acreage in Texas is a minor factor, whereas thorough cultivation is all important. The use of fertilizers and the activity of the plow will determine the size of the crop.

It is almost idle to base estimates at this time in the season upon acreage. Cotton has many difficulties to encounter between the seed and the gin, and no man can say in April that November will bring forth The Shreveport Journal explains the situation when it says: "Cotton growers know all about it. Cotton writers don't. The cotton crop's size depends well, as the niggers say, it 'des pends.'—Age Herald.

## Sticks to Cell.

Sacrificing liberty to inventive genius, Frank Thomas occupies a cell at Police Headquarters, where he is perfecting an apparatus for recording telephone conversation in the absence of the owner of the phone, says a Wichita, Kans., special to the New York Herald.

The one desire of Thomas' life is to perfect the instrument on which he is working. Thought of it never leaves his mind. His days are spent with the prisoners who are refining the interior of the city building. When night comes he hastens to his cell and his work.

Frank Thomas came to Wichita five years ago from Nebraska. He is a painter. Soon after his arrival he was at the police station. "Drunk" was written opposite his name.

Imprisonment worried Thomas but little. When his time was up he went to Chief of Police Burt and made him a proposition. He said he would stay at the station and work for his board and a place to sleep. Permission to do that would give him an opportunity to work on his invention. Thomas is a good painter, and his service was thought to be worth what he asked. He was told that he might stay at the station as long as he would work.

Several nights ago Thomas sat at a rudely constructed little table in one of the detention cells, where a visitor called to see him. Prisoners lay on cots around him, but he seemed unaware of their presence. He was at work steadily, just as he has been every night since he came to Wichita.

An incandescent light high above the inventor's head made the room little less than semi-dark. Thomas sat with stooped shoulders and bowed head. A heavy black cap coated with drops of paint was tipped forward on his head and his eyes.

"I am trying to invent something that will attend to a telephone while the owner is absent," said the inventor, while his long, bony fingers worked among numberless pieces of wood and metal.

"If any one calls while you are gone it will tell you when you come back. If the man who called said anything to you it will be there waiting to say itself to you. All you will have to do is to take out your key and unlock a little box."

"It will be done by the power of vibration. That is a wonderful force. I have studied vibration, and I am going to control it. I will focus it as you can focus light with a lens."

Thomas is a wonderer. He is at home where his head is uncovered. When he leaves one town for another he destroys or throws away the pieces of the machine. He carries with him only what is stored in his head.

## Announcement.

We, the many friends, of John R. Dyke, after personally consulting the Republicans in Beas 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18, and hearing from Republicans over the county and knowing him and his business ability, take pleasure in announcing him as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

S. H. Collins, T. A. Adams, J. Y. Davis, H. A. Isbell, A. C. Pettigrew, J. N. Howard, W. G. Weidner, John Palmer, J. W. Palmer and W. J. Palmer.

## The Price of Life.

FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS.  
"The life of a rich man is worth more than the life of a poor man, and the physician has a right to charge the millionaire more for his services than he does the laborer."

"The physician is unlike the merchant who has goods of different quality to sell at various prices. He must give his best service in every case. But it does not follow that the service is worth the same in every case."

"Human life has a pecuniary value of variable quantity, greater in the millionaire than in the laborer. Thus the practitioner of common sense makes out his bills to suit the pecuniary circumstances of his patients."

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## Very Low and Excursion Rates Via Southern Railway and Return.

To Chicago and return Via Southern Railway.

Account General Conference A. M. E. Church Southern Railway announces rate of one fare plus 50 cents for round trip to Chicago and return. Tickets to be sold April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2nd, limit May 10th. By depositing tickets and payment of fee of 50 cents, final limit may be extended until June 10th. For tickets and detailed information, see nearest Agent or write.

To Dallas Texas and return Via Southern Railway.

Account General Assembly Cumberland Church, Southern Railway announces rate one first class fare plus \$2.25 for the round trip to Dallas and return. Tickets to be sold May 15-18, final limit May 21st, 1904.

For detailed information, tickets etc, see nearest Agent or write.

To Pittsburg, Pa., and return Via Southern Railway.

Account Conference National Association of Manufacturers Southern Railway announces one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip to Pittsburg and return. Tickets to be sold May 14th, 15th, and 16th, final limit May 21st, 1904.

For detailed information see nearest Agent or write.

To Birmingham and return Via Southern Railway.

Account Conference for Education in the South, Southern Railway announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip to Birmingham. Tickets to be sold April 25th and 26th, final limit May 5th 1904. A special train will bring the Robert C. Ogden party of prominent educators from the east. Men of prominence from all parts of the United States are expected to participate in this conference.

For information see nearest Agent.  
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## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Chancery Court of Shelby County and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 16th day of April, 1904, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One set furniture, consisting of bedstead, bureau and dresser.  
Levered upon as the property of Nalda Curry to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of J. R. White, Register in Chancery.

This 31st day of March, 1904.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

## DON JUAN, The Great I Am.

"Don Juan" was sired by "Ben Franklin," who took more premiums than any other Jack in the State of Tennessee. Was imported from Spain. "Don Juan" took first premium at last State Fair held in Birmingham, Ala. He is six years old; fourteen hands high and weighs 1200 pounds, and is full of vitality and vim. His services can be had at my lot nine miles north of Montevallo, four miles south of Helena and two miles west of Siluria, Ala.

The Fee Will Be \$50.00 for the Season.

Iron Gray John.  
I will stand him this spring season for \$5.00. Will insure colt; no colt no pay. Kind and easily managed; heavy weight. Will stand him on the Adkins farm.  
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Other Real Estate, 3,000.00	Due Banks 2,263.00
Cash & with other banks 43,119.84	
Total \$69,902.61	Total \$69,902.61

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Jan. 1st, 1904.

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## Notice of Sale of Valuable Coal Lands.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on the 29th day of February, 1904, the undersigned, as commissioner, appointed by the Court, to sell said lands, will sell for partition to the highest bidder, for third cash and balance in one and two years in front of the post office in Montevallo, County of Shelby, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the 18th day of April, 1904, the following described lands, belonging to Mrs. Annie E. Vandergrift and George W. Beach, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 35; the south half of the southeast quarter of section 26; the south half of the southwest quarter of section 25; the north half of the northwest quarter of section 36; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 36; the southwest quarter of section 36, all in Township 20, Range 4 West, and known as Enoch Tyler's estate, on the Cahaba River, containing 480 acres, more or less, and situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The above property is 3/4 of a mile from the Southern R. R. and one mile from the L. & N. R. R.

JOSEPH T. COLLINS, JR., Commissioner.

Address: Attorney, Woodward Building, Birmingham, Ala.

N. B.—Parties interested will please write to me at above address.

NOTICE NO. 25,887.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., March 8th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on April 25th, 1904, viz: Daniel E. Brasher, Homestead Entry No. 35,094, for the S half of NE qr, S half of NW qr, Section 30, Tp. 18, South Range 1 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. P. Brasher, of Bridgeton, Ala., Bud Brasher, of Bridgeton, Ala., J. M. Cooke, of Vandiver, Ala., A. J. Brasher, Vandiver, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

## Could Not Be Better.

I find after selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for some time it is no use to change off for another. We don't see how it could be any better. I will try to keep it in stock all the time.

C. W. BRADY, Gale, Ind.

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS**  
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**  
FOR CONSUMPTION, CROUPS AND COLDS. Price \$1.00. Free Trial.  
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, OR MONEY BACK.

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Will practice in all of the Courts.

## Brown Lion.

This is one of Tennessee's best production. He is one of the best Jacks that ever graced our south. He is 15 hands high, with unusually large bone and ear, and has proven himself an extra sure fold getter and fine breeder. He is quick, active and full of life and vigor, and shows a model Tennessee colt. If you are interested in raising mules don't fail to see him. Will stand this spring season at \$8.00, one mile north of the McClelland Cross Road on Dake place near Dargin, Ala.

Jno. S. Evans, Proprietor.

## Romeo Jack.

I will stand him this Spring season at \$8.00. He is six years old, extra large joints, weight eight hundred pounds; he is kind and easily managed.

Call and see him.

R. B. JORDAN,

Proprietor.

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Columbiana needs a few industries.

J. M. Allen, of Quito, was in the city Monday.

Rev. John Milner spent Sunday in Montevallo.

Miss Alice Porter was on the sick list last week.

J. A. Smith, of Saginaw, was in town Saturday.

L. N. Bowden, of Calera, was in the city Friday.

Ose Bird spent Sunday at Avondale with relatives.

J. H. Wilder, of Vincent, was in the city last Friday.

The place to buy your goods is at Leo Friedberger's.

J. L. Peters spent Saturday in Montevallo on business.

B. L. Brasher, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday.

John M. Fancher, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. E. D. Hall was on the sick list several days last week.

J. E. West, of Maylene, served as a petit juror last week.

The house occupied by the Advocate office is being recovered.

Simon Friedberger spent Monday at Catherine with his family.

Sam Thomas, of Wilsonville, is serving as a petit juror this week.

Miss Robbio Wallace, of Klein, visited here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Mansfield, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city.

Chester Browne is visiting relatives in Montgomery for a few days.

Mrs. Cecil Browne, of Talladega, visited the family of W. B. Browne last week.

H. W. Parker, Jr., and family, of near Shelby Springs, were in town Saturday.

H. E. Whitaker and wife spent a part of Sunday and Monday in Montevallo.

E. W. Huff will soon have his livery stable completed and ready for business.

R. H. O'Hara, of Macon, Ga., spent a few days here this week with relatives.

J. E. Strickland and wife, of Montevallo, visited relatives here a few days this week.

J. O. Dorough and Wm Lowery, of Vincent, were in the city Monday and Tuesday.

We learn that Columbiana will witness another marriage before the end of this month.

Frank Robertson, of near Wilsonville, visited relatives here a few days last week.

A. B. Milner and wife, of Montgomery, visited relatives in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe P. Roberts and children returned Thursday from a visit to relatives at Sylacauga.

Misses Ida and Bessie Steele, of Montevallo, spent last Thursday and Friday in the city.

Several people were disappointed Friday and Saturday on account of the dispensary being closed.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and preached two interesting sermons.

Miss Fannie Cason, after spending several days with friends in the city, returned to her home at Woodlawn Saturday.

There has been several car loads of guano sold here this season and the farmers are planting for a large crop of cotton.

Miss Linnie Seale, after spending several days with relatives in the city, returned to her home at Riverside Friday.

J. W. McMahan is erecting a two story hotel at Shelby Springs, which adds much to the place, and also gives him more room.

The Columbiana and Shelby school boys crossed bats at Shelby Friday afternoon, the score resulting 14 to 9 in favor of that place.

Circuit court convened Tuesday morning after being idle Saturday and Monday on account of the primary elections. Judge A. H. Alston is presiding over the court.

# MY BEST ADVERTISEMENT

## IS THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE ALREADY TRADED WITH ME!

### But for the benefit of those that have not already taken advantage

of the bargains I am offering continually, wish to say that I am now prepared to show

AS NICE AND COMPLETE A LINE OF

## Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Ladies' and Mens' Hats, AND Staple Groceries

as is carried in the county. Remember my store is not filled with a big stock left over from

previous seasons, but new, up-to-date and SEASONABLE GOODS, and at

### Prices That Will Defy Competition.

## STOP CHUCKING YOUR MONEY AWAY

And fall in line with the majority that are now making my store their headquarters.

### IF YOU HAVE NOT TRADED HERE JUST JUMP OVER THE FENCE AND ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS;

THEY WILL TELL YOU THAT I AM ALL RIGHT; MY GOODS ARE ALL RIGHT, AND ABOVE ALL

### MY PRICES ARE ALL RIGHT.

## LEO FRIEDBERGER.

Your Trade Earnestly Solicited.

Remember we pay full market price for all country produce, and one dollars worth of produce is the same with me as one dollar of Uncle Sam's money.

Pleasant Shaw, of Aldrich, is in the city.

J. W. Bundy, of Montevallo, is in the city.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, is in the city.

L. R. Kendrick, of beat 8, was in town Tuesday.

W. A. Tallant, of Calera, was in town Tuesday.

J. B. German, returned back to Bessemer Monday.

John C. Williams, of Shelby, was in the city Tuesday.

R. T. Johnson, of Shelby Springs, was in town Monday.

S. Z. T. Champion, of Sterrett, was in town Tuesday.

Go to Leo Friedberger's and buy your Dry Goods and Groceries.

S. H. Collins, of Sterrett, is serving as a petit juror this week.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was in the city Wednesday.

M. S. Wilson and R. C. Naish, of beat 7, were in the city Tuesday.

C. C. Elliott and J. S. Falkner, of Vincent, were in town Tuesday.

Sam Lerkovits, of Bessemer, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Maud Edwards, of Childersburg, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. C. W. O'Hara and Miss Ida O'Hara are visiting relatives at Wilsonville.

Mrs. W. L. Farley and Mrs. A. T. Rowe are visiting friends in Birmingham.

John Adams and John Kroell, of Montevallo, were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Come out to the College Hall Tuesday night April 19th, to see the play, "A Pious Fraud."

J. T. McMillin, who has been working over in Georgia for several months, has returned home.

There are several murder cases set for next week in Circuit court, and several special juries have been drawn.

There was quite a number of people in town Tuesday to learn how the primary elections went Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Rich, who has been visiting the family of Rev. G. T. Harris for some time, returned to her home in Anniston Tuesday.

The wind blew so strong Monday afternoon that one of the large glass in the front door of the Liles building was smashed to pieces.

Governor Jelks pardoned Boss Lindsey, colored, Monday. Lindsey was convicted at the fall term of the Circuit Court of this county Oct 10th, 1903. He was serving out a sentence of 14 months and 7 days for assault and battery. In pardoning Lindsey Governor Jelks said: "This is a boy 13 years old. On the recommendation of the Physician Inspector, who states that Lindsey is in the last stages of consumption; it is ordered that he be pardoned."

When a woman dresses it is beauty before comfort.

### "A Pious Fraud."

On Tuesday night, April 19th, the Three act Drama, "A Pious Fraud" will be presented at the Columbiana school house, by the faculty of the school, with the assistance of some local talent.

This is a very interesting play, composed of many characters, and reveals the many trials of two young college chums, who being in love, and desiring to have a confidential chat with their girls, have dressed one of their colleagues in woman's attire, and propose to pass him as the maiden aunt of one of the college boys, in order to have the girls join them at a luncheon party which is given in honor of the arrival of the aunt. Everything does not go to suit the two chums, but it is impossible for them to do anything, as their fictitious aunt will get mad and not carry out his part of the fraud. When the real aunt arrives and reveals herself, all is confusion and many exciting scenes take place, but all ends well and the boys are made happy.

Admission 15 and 25 cents, the proceeds to go to the school piano fund. Let everybody attend and enjoy a two-hour's pleasant time and see one of the best plays ever presented in Columbiana.

### MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's not too good to be true. Get it at once, and get it right. It is sold by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Company.

### Sunday School Association.

The Second Quarterly meeting of the Sunday School Association of Beats 8 and 11 will be held at Mt. Chapel church Sunday, April 24, 1904.

The meeting will be called to order by President Walter E. Lester at 10:30 A. M.

Music. Devotional Exercises—J. B. Farrell. Enrollment of Delegates; reading minutes and letters—Secretary.

Report of Superintendents. Adjournment for dinner.

1:30 P. M. New Scholars, best way to obtain—J. E. Adams, J. W. Johnston and J. C. Harper.

Child Study in its Relation to Character Building—Spright Dowell.

Song. Home Reading, importance of—T. J. Cabaniss.

Why are the masses so indifferent to the Sunday School—Henry Milner, J. W. Shaw and J. W. Stone.

Discussion. How should the advanced be taught?—Opened by Rev. Robt. Jones.

Business. Collection. Time and place of next meeting. Hymn.

The various schools of the Association are requested to send delegates to the Association.

We also invite any who are interested in the work to come and let's make this the most profitable Association we have had.

WALTER E. LESTER, President. J. C. HARPER, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

One fine milch cow with young calf, apply to S. W. NELSON, Columbiana Ala.

FOR SALE—50 gallons fine Sorghum at 40 cents per gallon; also corn and rodder at reasonable prices, and cotton and sorghum seed to "let."

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A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had a unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Company.

The emtier the pocketbook the smarter looking it has to be.

### Wilsonville.

Health very good at present.

J. F. Pope made a business trip to Columbiana one day last week.

Miss Helen Boyer, of Columbiana, visited homefolks here Sunday.

John Kytte, a hustling business man of Birmingham, was here among his many friends last week.

We feel very lonely since the primary, as the candidates are not so numerous.

Preacher Kytte was on Fourmile Sunday as usual.

G. O. Powell and C. W. Stamps, of this place, were at Columbiana last week attending court.

If the Democrats had been as smart mouthed here to fore as they are now, I think we could say, Oh! Jesus come to earth again. But we will be compelled to say, depart from us, we know ye not.

C. A. Mason was at Columbiana last week on business.

E. S. Kytte, of this place, was out riding Sunday afternoon. I suppose it was too cool to hunt flowers.

FRED.

SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by Williams Bros.

### Farr-Armstrong.

Sunday, cool as it was, was a day not soon to be forgotten, especially by the good people of Lynch, for at the Methodist church at 3:45 P. M. Prof. Wade Hampton Farr led Miss Georgia Armstrong to the altar and there took upon themselves the vows that should make them one forever, and shared of each others joys and sorrows.

The attendants were, Miss Minnie McGiboney and Mr. Robert Crim, Miss Ola Dye and Mr. J. Oscar Payne. The ushers were, Prof. W. S. McEwen and C. B. Davis. Rev. J. E. Sampley, in a very beautiful manner, pronounced the ceremony.

The house was packed to the utmost, and at 3:42 Prof. John M. Dye, seated at the organ, took up the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, followed closely by the march up the aisle by the bridal party.

The groom is one of our best young men, is a high toned christian gentleman. The bride is one of our most popular belles. The couple have scores of loyal friends who wish them unbounded happiness through life's pathway. May their joys be many and their sorrows few.

### A FRIEND.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by Williams Bros.

It makes a man feel very virtuous to go home late expecting a scolding and find his wife has had to go to her sick mother's for the night.

### South Harpersville.

C. A. Glaze, of Creswell, was in our community on business Thursday last. The singing at Wheeler's school house Sunday was a grand success and enjoyed by all present.

A. J. Tucker and family, of Weldon, have moved to our community. We welcome them in our midst.

J. A. Blankenship and Henry Shradet transacted business at Columbiana Monday.

T. H. Walton, of Weldon, was a business visitor to our community Friday last.

W. M. and Arthur Green, of Creswell, spent Sunday here with Mex L. Sharbutt.

John Green and sister Miss Hattie, of Eratta, attended the singing at Wheeler's school house Sunday.

Miss Ada Sullivan, of Weldon, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives.

D. W. Sharbutt and J. A. Blankenship spent Sunday near Weldon with friends.

Oliver Hughes, of Mallory Station, attended the singing here Sunday.

Walter Green, of Creswell, was in our community dear hunting Sunday.

I. C. Shrader paid Vincent a flying trip Friday last.

D. W. Sharbutt transacted business up at Weldon last Saturday.

Walter Macon, of Vincent, spent Friday night with his brother John Macon.

S. J. Bell transacted business over at Childersburg Saturday afternoon.

J. A. Blankenship spent Saturday at Creswell on business.

We notice that there has been a considerable lot of cotton seed planted in the past week. We suggest that some corn and peas be planted to mix along with so much cotton.

### WILD BILL.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

### Lynch.

John McGiboney and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Nelson, were here Saturday and Sunday.

John M. Dye and W. H. Farr transacted business at Columbiana Friday.

W. H. Haywood visited at South Calera Saturday.

Wm Garrett and family and Misses Minnie and Bay Jones, of Campbell, attended services here Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Sampley filled his regular appointment at Mt. Era Saturday and Sunday.

J. P. Dykes and family, of Waxahatchie, attended the Farr-Armstrong wedding Sunday.

N. J. Riley and wife, of Wilsonville, were visitors here several days last week and this.

F. A. Lynch and wife, and Frank Harless and family, of Dargin, were here Sunday.

Quite a lot of people from Campbell, Dargin, Saginaw and elsewhere, were here Sunday.

### AGRICOLA.

### Dyke's Mill.

Health very good at present. Dyke's mills is on a boom; a new sawyer and a new log contractor.

T. P. Hambright, of Vandiver, has moved here.

Mike Hambright, of Moody, has accepted the contract of logging Dyke's mill.

W. R. Clines' and family, of Lathrop's logging, visited the family of G. B. Spradley Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Fannie and Maud Rickey, and Pearl Bradshaw are attending the music school at Sterrett.

We was very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. A. Y. Brasher of Vandiver, who passed away last week. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family in this, their sad hour of bereavement. May they look to him who doeth all things well for comfort. May we all live so that we may meet her in the better world above.

Several of our citizens attended court at Columbiana last week.

G. W. Harris and family, with other friends, attended divine worship on Shoal creek Sunday last.

Hurrah for Bro. S. S. Crumpton. We believe in the office seeking the man and not the man seeking the office. We think he is worthy of most any office in the county; we have known him for 20 years and have found him to be a perfect christian gentleman.

We understand that the wedding bells were just about ready to ring out and echo against the black jack when Ben came in and fell down upon his knees, plead and wept like a child for the one he loved to change her mind, and so she did. Now C. S. don't be discouraged, for it was better then than later on.

### TAR HEELS.

### Chapel Grove.

Mrs. J. D. Hughes is very ill at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

The cool weather is tight on Little cotton.

Miss Jessie Harkins was the guest of Miss Muggie Hughes Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Harkins spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Viola Crowson.

The Kingdom singing class will sing at Old Chapel Grove school house on the Fourth Sunday in April.

Miss Florence Thomas is visiting her aunt near Good Hope this week.

We are glad to have J. N. Stinson, of Gate City, our neighbor again.

S. R. Thomas is serving as a juror this week.

Sabbath school is improving here, and we hope our community will come right on, so let us do all we can to advance her. Come out to Sunday school and to the singing especially on the fourth, for good music will be rendered.

### YOUNG POP.

Program for Teachers Institute.

Shelby County Teachers Institute will meet at Harpersville, Friday and Saturday, April 15th and 16th, 1904.

FRIDAY 10:30 A. M.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. O. P. Bentley. Welcome Address—S. J. Strick. Response—J. B. Riddle. Our Prescribed Music Course and its Importance—Misses Stella Posey and Bertie H. Allen. Enrollment of Teachers. Adjournment.

1:30 P. M.

Is a Drawing Period Necessary in the Average School?—Miss Stella Powell. English Grammar: (a) Punctuation, Miss Kate Gorman; (b) Capitalization, Miss Zada Davis; (c) Complements, Miss E. Williams; (d) Pronouns, Miss Mary Jones; (e) Possessives, Miss Mary Liles; (f) Criticisms, by Institute.

Advisability of our prescribed course in Agriculture—J. L. Patton. How do you manage the Overgrown boy, proud of his "Teens"?—Mrs. Kate Wallace.

Arithmetic: Fundamental Principles—J. C. Harper and J. W. Moore. Common Fractions—Miss Mattie Taylor and Augustus Mackey. Percentage—W. S. McEwen and R. E. Lyons.

Decimal Fractions—Miss Keturah Freeman and A. M. Freeman. Criticisms—Institute.

FRIDAY 8:00 P. M.

Music—Profession and Local Talent. Address—Dr. F. M. Peterson.

SATURDAY 8:30 A. M.

Convocation: An exercise in Elocution and Pronunciation—J. W. Ellenberg. Teachers Reading Course: Method of the Recitation—S. Dowell.

Psychology—Miss Kittie Avery and J. C. Hall. Some Methods in History—J. B. Ziegler.

Our Redistricting Bill—C. H. Flory and S. J. Strick. How to Improve our School System—J. O. Dorough.

Local Taxation—Dr. F. M. Peterson. It is earnestly hoped that the teachers of Shelby county will not be so little courteous as to reject the most cordial invitation given them by the good people of Harpersville to visit their town. Arrangements are being made where, by teachers may be met at Vincent and carried directly to Harpersville.

JNO. B. FARRELL, Supt. of Education.



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"Peruna is a fine medicine to take any season of the year. Taken in the spring it tones up the system and acts as a tonic, strengthening me more than a vacation. In the fall and winter I have found that it cures colds and catarrh and also find that it is invaluable to keep the bowels regular, acting as a gentle stimulant on the system. In fact, I consider it a whole medicine chest."—Miss Marjory Hampton.

## PURE BLOOD.

Blood Impurities of Springtime  
—Cause, Prevention  
and Cure.

Dr. Hartman's medical lectures are eagerly scanned by many thousands of readers. One of the most timely and interesting lectures he ever delivered was his recent lecture on the blood impurities of spring. The doctor said in substance that every spring the blood is loaded with the effete accumulations of winter, deranging the digestion, producing sluggishness of the liver, overtaxing the kidneys, interfering with the action of the bowels and the proper circulation of the blood.

This condition of things produces what is popularly known as spring fever, spring malaria, nervous exhaustion, that tired feeling, blood thickening and many other names. Sometimes the victim is bilious, dyspeptic and constipated; sometimes he is weak, nervous and depressed, and again he may have eruptions, swellings and other blood humors. Whichever it is, the cause is the same—effete accumulations in the blood.

Nothing is more certain within the whole range of medical science than that a course of Peruna in early springtime will perfectly and effectually prevent or cure this almost universal affliction. Everybody feels it in some degree. A great majority are disturbed considerably, while a large per cent. of the human family are made very miserable by this condition every spring. Peruna will prevent it if taken in time. Peruna will cure it if taken as directed. Peruna is the ideal spring medicine of the medical profession.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Manufacturing in Japan is still in its infancy. Only twenty years ago the first cotton factory was opened in Osaka. By 1898, only fourteen years later, Japan had seventy-five cotton factories, with 889,377 spindles. The product is being exported to China and Korea chiefly, in silk manufacture Japan holds foremost rank. In this line her 1901 export was of the value of \$15,000,000. The match-making industry has gone ahead, from \$942,000 exportation in 1891 to \$3,700,000 in 1901. Other important industries are porcelain and earthenware, lacquered ware, flowers, matting and paper manufacturing. Hong Kong, China; British India, Korea, the Philippines, the United States and Australia are Japan's chief foreign markets. As all of these markets except the United States are practically contiguous and of easy access, and as labor in Japan is cheap, her advantage in this rapid increase in manufacturing industries is obvious. In the case of the United States, and after deducting the \$21,000,000 for American goods bought, Japan collected \$24,000,000 from Uncle Sam to balance last year's trading.

Although Luzon is a tropical country, it sometimes gets cold enough there to make a sleeper crawl under a blanket, especially in the mountains. There is an official record of its having snowed in the province of Abra twenty years ago, although no white man saw it. The natives came to town and reported a swarm of white butterflies having descended from the sky and disappeared into the earth. Thus the Spaniards knew it had snowed.

The eighth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science began in Philadelphia Friday.

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The management has very considerably arranged many of the principal exhibit palaces in a compact group. While there are more than twenty-five buildings of considerable size given up to exhibit purposes, the very large buildings are some fifteen in number; eight of these, the Palace of Transportation, Machinery, Electricity, Varied Industries, Education, Manufactures, Mines and Metallurgy, Liberal Arts, are situated in the northern part of the grounds.

Near by are the Government Fisheries building and sea coast defense guns.

The Palace of Agriculture is the largest of the Exposition buildings and stands in the central western part of the grounds, upon a high elevation. This building covers twenty acres of ground, the equivalent of a small farm, and contains many thousands of exhibits, not only from the States of the United States but from countries of the world. The Palace of Horticulture stands directly south of the Palace of Agriculture and is 400 by 800 feet.

The Palace of Art, composed of four large pavilions, is one of the most interesting parts of the Fair. The several buildings contain a total of 135 galleries, filled with the priceless treasures of Europe and America, gathered with great care by discriminating committees. As an example of the care with which these selections were made, Italy may be taken as an example. Some four thousand paintings were offered, yet only four hundred could be selected. One of the four buildings of the Palace of Art is devoted entirely to statuary.

The Palace of Forestry, Fish and Game is in the western part of the grounds, covering four acres. The

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## BIG FIRE AT WYLAH

Burns Eighteen Residences, a Church and a Hotel.

Friday afternoon fire broke out in the Tate hotel in the central portion of Wylam and in less than an hour the flames, fanned by a stout west wind, had destroyed eighteen residences. The total loss is estimated at between \$16,000 and \$17,000. The flames were checked by the use of dynamite used to blow up the houses in the path of the fire. Wylam has no water protection. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defective flue. The losses incurred are as follows: Mrs. W. W. Wilson, hotel, \$2,500; Tate, household goods, \$1,000, partly insured; Dr. W. D. Caldwell, house \$800, furniture \$1,000, horse \$200, partly insured; old Methodist church, \$1,500; William Montgomery house and household goods \$2,000, partly insured; J. L. Conley, three houses and household goods, \$2,000, partly insured; J. W. Sanford, two houses, \$1,000; Mrs. William Jenkins, five houses, \$2,500; Mrs. Brown, house destroyed by dynamite, value \$500; Mrs. White, household goods, \$500; W. J. Stacey, house \$800, household goods and buggy, \$1,000. This is the first time in the history of this mining town that it has suffered such a loss, but the citizens will rebuild.

### Two Boys Drowned.

Frank and Willie Grover, 10 and 12 years old, were drowned in Dry creek near Huntsville. They were playing on the banks of the creek and fell in.

Work on the 300-ton furnace at Woodward is progressing rapidly and it is believed that by the latter part of September the immense plant will be ready to commence to make iron. When completed the three furnaces at Woodward will have a daily capacity of nearly seven hundred tons of pig iron, the capacity of the new furnace being 300 tons, and the two in operation each being 200-ton furnaces.

A large force of linemen is at work on the electric car line between Tusculum, Sheffield and Florence preparatory to the operation of the line, which is only a matter of a few days. It is given out that the plant, including waterworks, electric lights and the street railway, will have cost the Sheffield company a round million dollars when completed.

The democratic state executive committee will meet in Montgomery on Wednesday, April 20th, for the purpose of consolidating and publishing the vote cast in the primaries last Monday. In some instances it may require this official count to determine some of the nominees.

At Florence, Ala., the new Methodist church that is being erected was badly damaged by fire Friday. Tinners were at work putting on the roof and it is supposed that fire fell from the furnace used by the workmen. The building was damaged \$1,000, which is covered by insurance.

The safe of W. D. Irwin and Windham & Co., at Moulton, were burglarized last Thursday night. Nothing of value was taken from either of the stores, as the thief seemed to have been in quest of money only, and neither of the safes contained a single dollar.

The body of Andrew Phillips, of Corinth, Miss., or Sheffield, Ala., was found on the Southern railway tracks at White station, Tenn. The head had been completely severed from the body. Letters found on his person showed his identity.

Alabama's production of pig iron in March was 128,947 tons. On April 1 twenty-five coke stacks were in operation.

It is stated in railroad circles that before the end of the year Birmingham will have two new lines to Atlanta, the Seaboard Air Line and the L. and N. The latter will go by way of Altoona and Duke, Ala., and Cartersville, Ga.

The West Pratt Coal company has increased its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$100,000 paid in.

There is talk of a new railroad being built from Chattanooga to Louisville through a section which now has no railroad outlet. The new line will run east of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Huntsville, Ala., parties are organizing a company to establish a plant and engage in the manufacture of paper and other articles from the waste of Huntsville cotton mills.

George Williams, a telegraph operator at Palmer, committed suicide with morphine Friday. Cause not known.

A vein of anthracite has been located near Scottsboro.

Birmingham is to have a street carnival.

At Baton Rouge, La., the christening of the New Isthmian hotel was made a gala occasion. The central figure in the ceremony was Mrs. W. R. Leavitt, formerly Miss Ruth Bryan, daughter of W. J. Bryan, who in the presence of a large number of society people of the city broke a bottle of champagne and gave the new hotel its name. The hotel is the first modern hostelry erected in the Louisiana capital. Mrs. Leavitt is there with her husband, the artist, who is painting a portrait of Governor Heard.

### Korea's Palace Burned.

A report to high officials has it that the imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday night. The fire began in the evening and lasted throughout the night. The emperor and his suite succeeded in escaping to a nearby refuge. The report does not mention any loss of life, nor does it give the cause of the fire, but the recent political unrest in the Korean capital leads to fears that the destruction of the palace was the work of the rebellious element.

The imperial palace is a massive structure 400 years old, is built of stone. It is an old federal structure and contains within its walls a constant guard of 500. Inside the confines of the palace grounds 5,000 retainers live. The palace is not the oldest of the emperor's homes. He has another palace in which he lived for many years, but one night a snake fell from the ceiling of his bed room, according to a well circulated story and Yie Evi immediately moved to his present imperial abode.

### GREENWOOD, MISS.,

Was Visited by a Cyclone Thursday—The Damage.

A cyclone struck Greenwood, Miss., Thursday night.

The fourth story of the big new furniture factory was completely demolished, entailing a heavy loss. One store and several smaller buildings in the same vicinity were swept from their foundations. No loss of life is reported, but all of the wires are down north of the city and no reports can be obtained.

### In Its Old Bed.

With a roar that was heard for miles the Mississippi river, Friday night, cut through Killbuck Neck in Davis Bend, restored Davis Island to the Mississippi mainland, and resumed its old channel through what for forty years has been known as Lake Palmyra.

Incidentally several valuable cotton plantations were practically ruined. The neck of land through which the river cut to regain possession of its former channel was about five hundred yards wide. Davis Bend is twenty miles south of Vicksburg.

### Cotton in India.

The government of India has issued the final general memorandum on the cotton crop of British India for 1903-04, showing that the area under cotton of 17,870,599 acres is over a million acres larger than the corrected area of last year, which was then the highest returned. The official figures of the estimated total yield for this season excluding returns from Assam and Mysore, which did not report last year, is approximately the same as for last season.

### Will Open the School.

Colored citizens of Jackson, Miss., have inaugurated a movement to raise the funds necessary to reopen the Holly Springs state normal school for colored teachers, and say that they will not ask the north to give a cent. They propose to get the cash from their own people. This is the school that was closed on account of Governor Vardaman's veto of the bill which appropriated \$2,000 per annum to its support, and which bill the legislature was unable to pass over the veto.

Shipbuilders' yards on the Baltic and on the Neva have been ordered to finish within three months five submarine boats of the Holland type and five of the Beklemisheff type. The boats will be shipped overland to Port Arthur immediately upon completion.

Three pieces of the Vulcan statue have been shipped to St. Louis.

### Soldiers Killed in Riot.

In a riot at Pensacola Saturday between police and blue jackets from the warships and a few artillerymen from Fort Barrancas, one man, Private Banks of the Seventh company of artillery, was instantly killed, and four blue jackets from the Iowa and Alabama wounded, though not seriously. The riot started over the arrest of a blue jacket.

The mikado has ordered a prince of the royal house to attend the world's fair at St. Louis. He has selected his nephew, Prince Arisugawa, Takekito. The prince, accompanied by his wife, will leave Japan in June and expects to remain in this country several months. The visit is intended as an expression of the mikado's appreciation of the friendly attitude of the citizens of this nation toward the land of the cherry blossoms.

Mine Inspector Cunningham and Superintendent Howden have been held responsible for the Harwick, Pa., mine disaster last January in which 178 men perished.

It is predicted that the Georgia fruit crop this year will amount to 5,000 cars, and the railroads are figuring now on how to secure enough refrigerator cars to move the crop. The peach season in Georgia lasts less than four weeks, and during one shipping season a car will not make more than two round trips. Up to April 10, except in limited areas the Georgia fruit crop was safe.

Drop a half-dollar in the slot. That is the scheme to take the place of ticket sellers at the St. Louis fair.

## AT THE CAPITOL

Congressional Proceedings and Other Items

APRIL 13TH.

The senate began consideration of the bill providing for the government of the Panama canal zone. The greater part of the day was occupied by Mr. Morgan in supporting amendments offered by himself. None of them was accepted and the reading of the bill was nearly half completed. Mr. Morgan attacked the new Panama Canal company and contended that the United States should carry into effect the provisions of the treaty with Panama regardless of the demands of that company.

Upon the request of Mr. Fairbanks, the senate ordered the printing of the late President McKinley's last speech at Buffalo as a public document. In presenting the request Mr. Fairbanks stated there are many inquiries for the address.

Mr. Hale presented an amendment to the Panama canal government bill requiring that all stores, machinery and men to be used in connection with the construction of the canal be transported in United States built vessels whenever reasonable rates can be secured.

The general deficiency bill was reported in the house. It carries \$5,000 for the heirs of the late Representative Thompson, of Alabama, and \$1,300 contest expense for Representative Clayton, of Alabama.

APRIL 14TH.

The senate devoted the entire day to consideration of the bill for the government of the Panama canal zone and Mr. Morgan again occupied the floor most of the day. The discussion related principally to details of governing the canal, but some consideration also was given to Mr. Hale's amendment requiring the use of American bottoms in the shipping of canal supplies to the zone.

In the house the Philippine bill passed and the postoffice appropriation bill sent to conference.

APRIL 15TH.

After a day of quiet routine proceedings the senate was addressed by Mr. Bailey on the question of civil service. The subject came up in connection with a paragraph in the sundry civil appropriation bill.

The Panama canal bill occupied the major part of the day and was passed without division.

The civil service appropriation bill was taken up and when the senate adjourned about half of it had been read.

The senate passed a joint resolution ordering the printing of 10,000 copies of the report of the anthracite coal strike commission.

The postoffice appropriation bill was referred to a conference committee.

A bill extending to the outlying possessions of the United States the law prohibiting the transmission by express of obscene literature from one state to the other was passed.

APRIL 16TH.

The entire day in the senate was given up to the consideration of a bill for the modification of the agreement of the Indians of the Devil's lake reservation in North Dakota for the sale of their lands. No decision was reached.

General routine work on the deficiency bill was completed by the house. Preceding this the District of Columbia was legislated for in several minor matters.

Henry H. Smith, former journal clerk of the house and an authority on parliamentary practice, is dead.

Three and one-half million immigrants have come into this country in the last eight years.

The bill extending the limit of filling Spanish war claims to January, 1906, is expected to come up in the house this week. The state of Alabama is interested to the extent of \$25,000. Tennessee and Mississippi would receive about \$18,000 each.

Eighty-nine per cent is the record of the Texas crews' marksmanship—the best in the navy.

A compromise plan regarding the proposed extension of the capitol building has been agreed upon by the senate committee on appropriations. It provides a special committee consisting of three senators and three members of the house which shall take the question under consideration and decide upon the plans of extension and who shall be in charge of the work. The committee is to report to congress next December. In the meantime the office building for the use of senators to cost about \$2,000, 000 will be erected similar to that now being constructed for the house of representatives, and situated opposite it and on the northwest of the capitol.

### Consultation of States.

Governor Jennings of Florida addressed letters to governors of southern states and to the commercial organization of cities, asking them to appoint delegates to a convention to be held in Tampa. The purpose of the convention is to secure an interchange of ideas as to how the south may derive the greatest possible commercial condition which will prevail from the Panama canal.

### USE OF RADIUM IN THE HOME.

How It Cured a Violent Husband of Wife-Beating Habit.

The experiments of scientists with radium are daily revealing fresh curative properties in that wonderful and precious mineral. Perhaps the most curious instance of its influence is that recorded below of the cure of a somnambulist who was addicted to wife beating.

This was described yesterday by Dr. A. Darier, the eminent oculist. In an interesting conversation which our Paris correspondent had with him, he mentioned some curious results which he had obtained in his work by experimenting with radium.

He recently treated a case of rodent ulcer of the orbit, which had destroyed the ocular globe and all the tissues. Although the patient had for two years suffered from pains so intolerable that during that period he had not enjoyed a single night's rest, his agony was completely and almost instantly ended by the introduction of radio-active powder.

External application of radium has shown that it is a powerful agent in calming neuralgic and rheumatismal pains, and in allaying the excruciating suffering caused by cancers which cannot be operated upon. On the other hand, Dr. Darier is bound to admit that he failed to obtain any definite result in so far as an improvement of the vision itself is concerned, and he does not regard as serious the talk of those who speak of restoring sight to the blind.

In one case treated by the doctor the woman, who had long suffered from epileptic fits and giddiness, has not had a single attack since radium of weak intensity was applied to the temple.

"Radium was also tried with success," said Dr. Darier, "on a male patient who suffered from strange somnambulist attacks, during which he would get up, maltreat his wife and break everything within reach. Then he would leave the house and roam about the streets for two or three hours, at the end of which he would return home, go to bed and fall asleep again. So frequent did these violent fits become that his wife left him."

"He came to me and I treated him with radium applications for 12 days. Then he disappeared and I heard nothing more of him for about three months, when he and his wife came to tell me that the affliction from which he formerly suffered had gone and so that they were living together again."

"I have since treated other nervous patients with radium, notably a lady who suffered from photophobia, or fear of the light. She was very nervous and believed that she was attacked. She could not walk without falling, and her eyes were so weak that she could not bear the light of day, and had to wear dark spectacles. I diagnosed her trouble as neurasthenia of a hysterical origin and I tried radium applications of a stronger kind than in the cases I have already mentioned, three hours per day on both temples. At the end of the third day she could bear the light without spectacles, and could read and do needlework."

"It may be that suggestion played an important part in her cure. I do not attempt to explain these successful results, and I do not give them as scientific facts upon which conclusions are based, but I think they are interesting as results obtained in actual practice."

"These are only a few of the cases in which I have found radium useful in curing neuralgic and rheumatic pains and headaches. Radium acts by inhibition and counteracts the influence of nervous affections."—London Mail.

### The Poacher's Defense.

Mr. Joseph M. Sullivan, on the subject of vagabond wit and humor in the court room, writes in the Green Bag: An itinerant player, possessed of more wit than money, was a short time ago driven by that hard master, hunger, to commit the crime of poaching in the neighborhood of Birmingham, and was, unluckily, detected in the act and carried forthwith before a bench of magistrates, where the offense was fully proved. The knight of the bush, however, being called on for his defense, astonished the learned justices by adapting Brutus' speech to his case in the following manner:

"Britons, hungry men and epicures! Hear me for my cause, and be silent that you may hear; believe me for mine honor and have respect to mine honor, that you may believe; ensure me in your wisdom and awake your senses that you may the better judge. If there be any in this assembly, any dear friend of this hare, to him I say that a player's love for hare is no less than his. If, then, that friend demand why a player rose against a hare, this is my answer: Not that I loved hare, but that I loved eating more. Had you rather this hare were living, and I had died starving, than that this hare were dead, that I might live, a jolly fellow? As this hare was pretty, I weep for him; as he was nimble, I rejoice at it; as he was plump, I honor him; but as he was eatable, I slew him." Here the gravity of the court was obliged to give way; prosecutors, spectators and all burst into laughter at the ready wit displayed by the "poor actor," and the information was withdrawn.

During 1903 the United States produced \$234,500,000 worth of electrical apparatus and machines used in connection with electric plants and works.

## RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP AND 700 MEN LOST

The Petropavlovsk Blown Up Outside Port Arthur, Admiral Makaroff Sinking With Her

### VESSEL STRUCK STRAY MINE

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The battleship Petropavlovsk was sunk by striking a mine in the outer roadstead of Port Arthur. She heeled over, turned turtle and went to the bottom.

The Petropavlovsk was flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Makaroff, the naval Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, and he went down with the vessel.

Practically the entire crew of the battleship, numbering about 700, perished.

Seven officers, including the Grand Duke Cyril, and thirty-two men, were saved. All these, including the Grand Duke, were more or less injured.

According to the first accounts, the Petropavlovsk sank as she was going out to meet the Japanese fleet, which appeared off Port Arthur in the morning. It now appears that she met with disaster as she was returning with the other warships after it had been ascertained that the enemy had been strongly reinforced.

It has just become known that the battleship Poltava several weeks ago had a hole rammed in her by the battleship Sevastopol while the latter was maneuvering in the harbor of Port Arthur. This increases the consternation here.

According to a report the Petropavlovsk struck a mine on her starboard side amidships and immediately began to heel. Before the crew could flood the port compartments of the vessel in order to keep her on an even keel, she turned turtle and sank in a few minutes.

Captain Jakoff, the Grand Duke Cyril, and two other officers were saved, because they were standing on the upper bridge. The frightful loss of life among the officers and men was due to the fact that they were all at their stations ready for action.

The Petropavlovsk turned turtle in a manner similar to the British battleship Victoria, which was rammed by the Camperdown in 1893. In the Chinese-Japanese War a Chinese warship also rammed a Russian battleship, and many of the crew remained alive for several days, hampering desperately on the upturned hull.

The awful disaster at Port Arthur has been a terrific blow. It would have fallen heavily if the ship and her Commander-in-Chief of the fleet had been lost in battle, but to be the result of another accident, following upon the heels of a succession of tragedies of which the Port Arthur fleet has been the victim, it has created something like consternation here.

What occurred prior to the blowing up of the flagship is only vaguely known, except that Admiral Makaroff, with his flag flying on the doomed vessel, sailed out to engage the enemy until his reinforcements appeared. It is thought that Admiral Togo planned an ambush by sending in a small squadron in the hope of drawing out the Russian commander to the open and then cutting him off.

Vice-Admiral Makaroff's death is really a greater loss than would be that of several battleships. He was the pride of the navy and enjoyed the implicit confidence of his sovereign as well as of the officers and men of the service.

It is now an open secret that Admiral Makaroff was not anxious to resign his command at Kronstadt, which necessitated his leaving his wife and family, but the Emperor held such a high opinion of him that he declined to consider other candidates, although it was pointed out that Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky, Chief of the General Staff of the Navy, who has just been appointed to command the Baltic squadron, and who is now destined to succeed Makaroff, as well as others, were anxious to distinguish themselves. As Admiral Rojestvensky will go to the Far East, Vice-Admiral Krigsdorf, commander of the Black Sea fleet, will be placed in command of the Baltic squadron.

It is stated that Vice-Admiral Alexeff will assume command of the naval forces in the Far East, presumably pending the arrival of Admiral Rojestvensky. Makaroff is believed to have been in the conning tower when the Petropavlovsk was blown up. Grand Duke Cyril probably owes his life to the fact that he is a fine athlete and a splendid swimmer. His escape is regarded as almost miraculous.

At the moment of the explosion an aide shouted to Grand Duke Cyril to jump into the sea. The aide was killed.

The disaster has stunned the city. The loss of Admiral Makaroff is felt to be a more severe blow than the loss of the ship. The consternation far exceeds that produced by the initial misfortunes of the war. The Russians are an emotional people, and officials as well as the public unreservedly wept when they heard the news.

### HERREROS ROUTED BY GERMANS.

Eighty Dead Are Found Beside Newly Dug Graves.

Berlin, Germany.—Colonel Leutwein, Governor of German Southwest Africa, wires from Okahandja that the pursuit of the revolting Hereros resulted in the defeat of the enemy, who retired to the district of Otosozu. Eighty dead Hereros, beside newly dug graves, were found, and 350 cattle were taken.

### PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

"When life's all love, 'tis life; aught else 'tis naught."—Lanier.

"Faith is the hand wherewith we take everlasting life."—Lattimer.

"Heroism is simple, and yet it is rare. Every one who does the best he can do is a hero."—Josh Billings.

"And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient."—2 Timothy 2:24.

"Never fear to bring the sublimest motive to the smallest duty, and the most infinite comfort to the smallest trouble."—Phillips Brooks.

"Do something every day that will allow you to feel at night that you have given some of your time and strength to the definite service of the Lord."

"Because charity begins at home is no reason that it should be restricted to that limited sphere; of all the virtues she is the one who needs to have the most constant exercise."

"It is worth realizing that there is no thing as commonplace life or uninteresting circumstances. They are so only because we do not see into them, do not know them."—Selected.

"Affectation in dress implies a flaw in the understanding. A faithful friend is the medicine of life. Affectation of wisdom often prevents our becoming wise. A fool's heart is ever dancing on his lips. A false-grounded hope is but a waking man's dream."

### WILD LIFE OBSERVATION.

Most of Us Sees More or Less Than The Truth.

Good observers are probably about as rare as good poets. Accurate seeing—an eye that takes in the whole truth, and nothing but the truth—how rare indeed it is! So few persons know or can tell exactly what they see; so few persons can draw a right inference from an observed fact; so few persons can keep from reading their own thoughts and preconceptions into what they see; only a person with the scientific habit of mind can be trusted to report things as they are. Most of us, in observing the wild life about us, see less when our minds are dull, or preoccupied, or blunted by want of interest. This is true of most country people. We see more when we read the lives of the wild creatures about us in the light of our human experience and impute to the birds and beasts human motives and methods. This is too often true of the eager city man or woman who sallies out into the country to study nature.

The tendency to sentimentalize nature has, in our time, largely taken the place of the old tendency to demonize and spiritize it. It is anthropomorphism in another form, less fraught with evil to us, but equally in the way of a clear understanding of the life about us.—From John Burroughs' "On Humanizing the Animals" in the Century.

### Clerks Please Note.

A good story is told of a very prominent man who lived in Newcastle 40 years ago, and who at that time owned wealth to a large amount.

He was very ignorant in all that books taught, but his learning was more like wisdom, and he knew what free would make shingles by looking at it.

He had at the time of our story just completed a splendid new warehouse, and wanting a suitable clerk to take charge of it, he advertised for one. Early next morning a candidate for the position presented himself, a rather flashy young man in appearance and the following conversation occurred:

"Young man, when you make a mistake in any of your books how do you correct it?"

"The young man explained in a very profuse manner how he should proceed to make it all right.

"A very good way, no doubt, to do it," replied the old gentleman, "but I shan't want you."

Very soon another aspirant put in an appearance. A similar question was asked him, and in a long and eloquent manner he pointed out the remedy in all such cases. All the reply was:

"Young man, I shan't want you."

Several others dropped in during the day and to each one the same question was put, and they all had some smart way of covering up errors in their books.

Just at the close of the day a plainly dressed man, with a bright eye and a brisk step, called for the situation.

"Take a seat, sir," said the old gentleman. "I want to ask you just one question. When you make a false entry in your books, how do you go to work to correct it?"

Turning upon his questioner, a cold, sharp look, the young man replied:

"I don't make that kind of a mistake, sir."

"Ah, my dear sir, you are just the man I have been looking for all day," and a few moments after the man who corrected his blunders by not making them was installed in the office.

### The Pastor and the People.

Take the whole range of activity and amusement which has, within a generation, swept into the various denominations under the name of "the institutional church." In response to whose initiative did that present itself? Pastors were, as a rule, averse to it, or dreaded it—often opposed it openly. But it entered church life resistlessly. Imagine a clergyman now trying to put a veto upon the manifold social and secular work that shelters itself today in the churches. He would find that there is a power not himself that makes for it. That is only an instance of the tides that rise and fall about him without his volition.—Rolls Ogden in Century Magazine.

## EXPLOSION ON MISSOURI

Five Officers and Over a Score of Seamen Killed on U. S. Battleship.

### A TWELVE-INCH GUN BURSTS

Tragedy Occurred Off Pensacola, Fla., While the Crew Were at Target Practice—Gun Was Being Loaded When the Wind Blew the Hot Gases Against a Second Charge.

Pensacola, Fla.—By the explosion of 2000 pounds of powder in the after twelve-inch turret and the handling room of the battleship Missouri, Captain William S. Cowles, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, commanding, twenty-nine men were instantly killed and five injured. Five of the dead were officers of the battleship.

The Missouri was on the target range with the Texas and Brooklyn at practice when a charge of powder in the twelve-inch port gun ignited from gases, exploded, and, dropping below, ignited four charges of powder in the handling room, all of which also exploded.

Only one man of the entire turret and handling crew survives.

But for the prompt action of Captain Cowles in flooding the handling room and magazine with water one of the magazines would probably have exploded and the ship would have been destroyed.

According to a report after the first pointer of the turret from every portion of the turret had fired the third shot of his string, the charge ignited.

The fourth shot was being loaded, and from all indications the first half of the charge had been, and the second section was being rammed home, when gases from the shot previously fired or portions of the cloth cover ignited the powder. The breech was open and a dull thud gave notice of something unusual.

No loud report was made, but flames were seen to leap from every portion of the turret. A few seconds later another explosion, somewhat more fierce, occurred.

This was in the handling room below where 1000 pounds of powder, or four charges ready to be hoisted above, had ignited.

In less than five seconds after the first explosion two streams of water were being played into the rooms, and when volunteers were called for every man of the ship responded, eager to go into the turrets and rescue the crew.

Captain Cowles gave his commands, and but for his presence of mind and that of the officers of the ship, the Missouri would probably have gone down. The second explosion occurred near one of the magazines, and so hot was the fire that the brasswork of the magazines was melted.

Smoke and the fumes of the burned powder made it almost impossible to enter either the turret or handling room, but officers and men, with handkerchiefs over their faces, made efforts to rescue the men inside.

The twenty-five men of the turret were found lying in a heap. They had started for the exit when the first explosion occurred and had just reached there when the more terrible explosion in the handling room occurred, which burned and strangled them to death. The bodies were hardly recognizable, the flash of fire having burned clothing from the bodies of the men, while their flesh hung from them in shreds. The faces were mutilated by the flames only. Only one man was breathing when the turret opened, was rescued, and the bodies were hardly recognizable, the flash of fire having burned clothing from the bodies of the men, while their flesh hung from them in shreds. The faces were mutilated by the flames only. Only one man was breathing when the turret opened, was rescued, and the bodies were hardly recognizable, the flash of fire having burned clothing from the bodies of the men, while their flesh hung from them in shreds. The faces were mutilated by the flames only. Only one man was breathing when the turret opened, was rescued, and the bodies were hardly recognizable, the flash of fire having burned clothing from the bodies of the men, while their flesh hung from them in shreds. The faces were mutilated by the flames only. Only one man was breathing when the turret opened, was rescued, and the bodies were hardly recognizable, the flash of fire having burned clothing from the bodies of the men, while their flesh hung



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## COUNTY TICKET.

For Probate Judge:  
A. P. LONGSHORE.  
For Tax Assessor:  
J. S. PITTS.  
For County Treasurer:  
W. E. HARRISON.  
For Superintendent of Education:  
J. O. DOROUGH.  
For Commissioner 1st District:  
J. E. DYKES.  
For Commissioner 2nd District:  
JAMES M. ALLEN.

The Democratic party never did do anything for the people of the county and they never will.

Encouraging reports continue to come in from all over the county, the Populist are gaining ground every day. Let the good work go on until the November election.

One thing is certain and shure, according to history every time the Democratic party went out of power they left a bankrupt treasury, and every time the Populist went out they have left a full treasury.

And now the Democrats in this county say they never had any negroes to help elect their ticket in years gone by, but we want the people of the county to know that they did have a Democratic negro to help nominate their ticket at the primary election held on April 11th.

What has the Democratic party done for Shelby county? Will some Democratic candidate please answer? In 1892 when the Democratic party went in power A. W. Strickland turned over \$6,326.57; the Democratic party run the county four years and when W. A. Tallant was elected and took charge of the office of the county treasury he only received from W. A. Thompson \$553.20, and there was outstanding warrants to the amount of nearly six thousand dollars. That is financing with a vengeance, isn't it?

It was said that Mr. J. B. Griffin who was a member of the grand jury at this term of the Circuit Court, was seen down the big ditch which runs through the town looking for something, and when asked what he was looking for, said, he had a magnetic needle and he was of the opinion that the sixteen thousand dollars the Democrats said was in the county treasury in 1896 when the Populist took charge was buried some where along the ditch and if he could find it, he felt certain that the Populist were safe, but if they still had it and would use it in the campaign against them he was uneasy—one thing certain said Mr. Griffin, if they did have it they only turned over \$553.00 and left us with several thousand dollars to pay for them, and I am going to find it if possible, and Mr. Griffin is still looking for it.

In last week's Sentinel appeared an interview with Mr. James McGowan, who was commissioner from this district from September 1892 to September 1896, in which he stated that when he went out of office there were in the county treasury \$7,000.00. Mr. McGowan got the facts "kinder mixed." When he went in office in 1892 there was about \$7,000.00 in the treasury, but when he went out there was only \$553.20 turned over by W. A. Thompson, the county treasurer, to W. A. Tallant. Mr. McGowan also states in said interview that the county did not owe a dollar; the facts are that the county owed about five or six thousand dollars. Mr. McGowan ought to post himself better before he is interviewed again; he liked about \$12,000.00 of hitting the truth this time. The Sentinel had better interview John E. Dykes who succeeded Mr. McGowan in the commissioners office in this district, he could give the Sentinel some interesting data if he would interview him.

The Commissioner's court has not bought the road machinery and the records of the court will show it, and the man or men who reports such, knows very little about it and don't want to tell the truth. Go to the records and see for yourself, and then you will find out that it is only a campaign lie being circulated by the Democratic party.

The report of the grand jury shows that the county had paid all her outstanding warrants and was free from debt, that \$1,353.75 was in the hands of the Treasurer with considerable taxes yet to be collected, which will amount to about \$4,000.00, and \$1,000 in litigation with the railroads and that the Commissioners court had made arrangements to get all the money they wish to pay current expenses of the county until the taxes come in this fall at a low rate of interest, five percent, and yet prominent Democrats are still saying that the county owes \$25,000.00. As usual, the campaign liar has commenced his work.

In another column will be found the report of the grand jury which recently adjourned; there is one mistake made, either by this grand jury or the one that made a report six months ago on the indebtedness of the county. The grand jury six months ago placed the indebtedness of the county at over seventeen thousand dollars, and this grand jury places it at eleven thousand dollars. The Sentinel has all along contended that the county owed twenty four thousand dollars. The Advocate would like to know how these mistakes are made. The facts are, as we learn from the treasurer, that every dollar that the county owed has been paid, except one thousand dollars that is not due until January 1st, 1905. Judge Longshore stated to the Calera mass meeting that the taxes due last fall would put the county out of debt, and his statement has been verified.

Jas McGowan, who was a member of the Commissioners' Court in 1896, informs The Sentinel that at the expiration of his term of office there were \$7,000 in the county treasury, and that the county did not owe a dollar. Mr. McGowan is one of Shelby county's most reputable citizens, and his sincerity cannot be questioned in the least. —Columbiana Sentinel.

The Advocate does not believe that Mr. McGowan in the face of the records and the report of the grand jury, which is also a part of the records of 1896 when Mr. McGowan turned over his commission to another, would wilfully misrepresent the facts, and that too, where he only has a few steps to take to see recorded the report of 18 good citizens of Shelby county, who did actually count said funds, and did make a report to the Circuit Judge and then there is the transfer from Mr. Thompson, the Treasurer, at this time to Mr. Tallant, and there also is to be found amounts of all warrants paid and for what paid. We invite the Sentinel man to investigate and see, and then bro. when you do, behold the truth, be a man and acknowledge it. The trouble with you is that you are like two Irish lads who we heard of, one bet the other he could show him five silver dollars, Pat of course took the bet and then straight down into his trousers he went for his purse, drawing it out he exclaimed holding up a silver dollar, do you see this, John said no; Pat looking up said John had his eyes closed so he could not see. So he deliberately stepped back and placed a blow between his eyes, saying, can you see now; of course John could see when Pat forced him to do so. It looks to us as if we are going to be forced to apply the same rule with the Sentinel man in order to make him see. He goes up to the records and when he gets to the page we think he closes his eyes. Instead of \$7,000 it was \$553.20, and the county is debt \$6,000; this is facts.

## A Difference.

On August 30th 1892, when A. W. Strickland went out of office he turned over to W. A. Thompson the neat little sum of \$6,326.57. The Democratic party held the offices for four years, and on the 1st day of September, 1896, W. A. Thompson turned over to W. A. Tallant, the newly elected Populist treasurer, the sum of \$553.20, and the county was in debt between five and six thousand dollars. These are cold facts, and we challenge the Sentinel to disprove these facts.

## Grand Jury Report.

To the Hon. A. H. Alston, presiding Judge:

We, the grand jury, empaneled by your Honor, beg leave to report that we have been diligently engaged in the discharge of our duties, and have completed our labors within less than ten days.

We have examined the books of the Probate Judge, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, County Treasurer, and County Superintendent of Education, and find them all correctly and properly kept in accordance with law.

We find that the Treasurer has on hand \$1,353.75, and that the county will have to borrow money to meet current expenses. The indebtedness of the county of about \$11,000.00, existing at the time of the report of the last grand jury was paid out of taxes collected, but the county is now out of funds and it again becomes necessary to borrow money to meet current expenses. The estimates made by the Chairman Commissioners court is, that it will only be necessary to borrow about \$8,000.00 to meet current expenses until taxes can be collected; and he also informs us that arrangements have been made to borrow this sum at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. It will probably be necessary for the county to borrow from \$8,000.00 to \$10,000.00, county taxes, however, aggregating about one thousand dollars, are now tied up in litigation, and will probably be collected next fall, which will go in reduction of this indebtedness.

We have also examined the sufficiency of the bonds of all the county officers and find them all sufficient and the sureties good, except the bond of O. S. Lybrand, Justice of the Peace of Beat No. 11, which we recommend be strengthened.

We have also examined into the condition of the county poor house and find that it is well kept and the inmates say they are kindly treated. The rooms were clean and neatly kept and bedding in good condition. There are 17 inmates, 13 whites and 4 colored.

We are gratified to be able to report to your Honor that the grave class of crimes in our county are on the decrease, and that since the sitting of the last grand jury there has been but one case of homicide, which from all the evidence before us, was justifiable.

We have in a body, inspected the jail as your Honor directed; we find it utterly inadequate, either for the safekeeping or comfort of the prisoners, nor can the present building be repaired. The walls in places are crumbling out and the building is dangerous to the lives of the inmates. As the location of the Courthouse is now settled for some time, not only justice, but humanity requires that our county erect a new jail, and the Commissioners' certainly can not now be criticised for doing so, even if it requires a special tax.

Our county is growing in wealth and we believe are many years will rank among the most important counties of the State, and we therefore recommend that such jail be built, not only with a view to the present, but to the future; and that while it is being done, that a first class jail be erected, and that it be placed further away from the street than at present.

We thank your Honor for your charge and the Sheriff and all his deputies for their prompt and efficient service and all the officers for courtesies extended us. We also desire to thank the Solicitor for his assistance and energy.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT TO GRAND JURY.

April 7th 1904  
L. J. CARDEN, Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.  
To cash on hand at last report ..... 20,548.71  
To cash received since .....  
Total ..... \$20,548.71  
By amount paid out since last report ..... \$18,444.96  
By treasurer's commission ..... 750.00  
Total ..... \$19,194.96  
By cash on hand \$1,353.75.

BRIDGE FUND.  
To cash on hand at last report ..... 6,249.63  
To cash received since .....  
Total ..... \$6,249.63  
By amount paid out since last report ..... \$ 5,996.60  
By treasurer's commission ..... 250.00  
Total ..... \$ 6,246.60  
By cash on hand \$0.03.

FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.  
To cash on hand at last report ..... 1,410.75  
To cash received since .....  
Total ..... \$ 1,410.75  
By amount paid out since last report ..... \$ 1,404.00  
By treasurer's commission ..... 6.75  
Total ..... \$ 1,404.00  
By cash on hand \$6.75.

Outstanding claims against the Fine and Forfeiture Fund \$9,623.00.  
L. J. CARDEN,  
Treasurer Shelby County.  
H. W. NELSON, Foreman.

A woman makes trouble for herself having children, but it keeps her out of lots of other trouble.

A man can have almost as much enjoyment out of a hard swear as a woman can out of a good cry.

## The Institute.

The Shelby County Teachers' Institute convened at Harpersville, Ala., April 15th, 1904, and was called to order by Jno. B. Farrell, Supt. of Education, at 10:30 A. M. After songs 243 and 86 were sung, devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. O. P. Bently. His words of encouragement and his prayer preceding the Institute, were an inspiration to all present.

The Welcome Address by Prof. S. J. Strock was cordial and cheering. In the absence of L. B. Riddle, the response was given by E. L. Patton. He emphasized the great importance of teachers attending these Institutes, giving examples of efforts he has made to attend them.

Some time was consumed in arranging homes for the delegates. After the enrollment of teachers and the appointing of two committees; one on Resolutions, consisting of Misses Mary Liles and Bertie Allen and W. H. Gilbert, and the other on Local Taxation, consisting of Profs. Strock, Patton and Ellenburg, the Institute adjourned for dinner at 12:30 M.

At 2:00 P. M. the Institute resumed work; opened by the song, "Showers of Blessings," and a prayer by C. H. Florey.

The first subject was taken up, "Our Prescribed Music Course and its Importance," by Misses Stella Posey and Bertie Allen. Miss Allen read a lengthy article that was very much appreciated; by request, she also gave an outline of the music work she has done the past year. Discussion of the subject followed by Mrs. Kate Wallace and Prof. Patton, showing the importance of this work in our schools.

Miss Stella Powell being absent, the next subject, "Is the Drawing Period Necessary in the Average School," was passed.

The subject of English Grammar was next taken up. Interesting papers were read on the subjects assigned by Misses Kate Gorman, Zada Davis, Ella Williams and Mary Liles, and a general and interesting discussion followed by many of the members present. Supt. J. B. Farrell giving several blackboard illustrations by request of Prof. J. W. Ellenburg.

The next subject, "Advantages of our Prescribed Course in Agriculture," by Prof. E. L. Patton, was discussed at some length by the Institute, pro and con. Miss Allen and Mrs. Wallace giving interesting experiments made in their schools. They, with Mr. Gorman, took a strong position in favor of the adoption of the course. E. L. Patton and J. W. Ellenburg taking an uncertain position, first on one side and then on the other.

A very excellent paper was read by Mrs. Kate Wallace, "How do you manage the Overgrown Boy, proud of his 'bees'?" It was very highly appreciated by the Institute, and on motion of Miss Allen, it was resolved to have it published. She consented, on the condition that she might revise the paper.

The subject of Arithmetic was next taken up. Prof. C. H. Florey introducing the subject. The different divisions were taken up and discussed very freely and fully by the different members of the Institute. Some interesting examples and local taxation was taken up. Prof. E. L. Patton was called upon first, and showed plainly the great advantages that this system would be to the public schools.

Dr. Peterson came next and took a strong stand in defense of the education of the negro, illustrating the effect of literacy in the South, calling this universal ignorance a moral blot on our land. Dr. Peterson is also in favor of compulsory education and the lengthening of the school term from five to eight months, he also stated that the redistricting of the State will be the opportunity to many other improvements in our country.

The question of money for schools, not only how much, but how made, was discussed. He heartily endorsed all that Prof. Patton had said in favor of this subject.

Next our Redistricting bill was discussed by Profs. C. H. Florey and S. J. Strock, they with the other teachers heartily endorsed Dr. Peterson's views on the subject.

Prof. J. W. Ellenburg gave an excellent blackboard treatise. "An exercise in enumeration and pronunciation."

Prof. Ellenburg then made a motion to locate the Teachers Institute and suggested that Harpersville as a permanent meeting place for the teachers. The motion was opposed by Dr. Peterson, whose argument was that the good done for the different communities should not be sacrificed for the convenience of the teachers. Prof. Strock agreed with Dr. Peterson. The motion was lost.

The committee on resolution reported and their report was unanimously adopted.

Supt. Farrell made many excellent short talks during the Institute, which were greatly enjoyed.

On invitation of Dr. Peterson it was decided to hold the next Institute in Montevallo.

Respectfully submitted,  
CAROLYN ROWE Secretary.

## Announcement.

We, the many friends of John R. Dyke, after personally consulting the Republicans in Beats 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18, and hearing from Republicans over the county and knowing him and his business ability, take pleasure in nominating him as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

S. H. Collins, T. A. Adams, J. Y. Davis, H. M. Isbell, A. C. Partridge, J. N. Howard, W. G. Weldon, John Fulmer, J. W. Fulmer and W. S. Fulmer.

W. B. BROWNE,  
President.

W. L. FARLEY,  
Cashier.

## COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Condition January 1, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$ 16,782.77	Capital Stock ..... \$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures. 7,000.00	Deposits ..... 52,639.61
Other Real Estate. .... 3,000.00	Dw. Banks ..... 2,263.00
Cash & with other banks 43,119.84	
Total ..... \$69,902.61	Total ..... \$69,902.61

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Jan. 1st, 1904

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general Banking and Loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city Banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.

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A tree is known by the fruit it bears; the Democratic party during an administration of over twenty years, never did anything to build up the wealth of our country; the public roads were suffered to go from bad to worse, only one steel bridge was built, and but few wooden bridges were either built or repaired. What a change has taken place since the Populist went into power; the old road system was changed, the railroads and other corporations were taxed to improve our highways; nearly all the public roads have been graded and improved; more than fifty wooden bridges have been built; two magnificent steel bridges have been erected at a cost of over seven thousand dollars; the poor houses have been rebuilt and neatly furnished at an expense of about one thousand dollars. What has the Democratic tree brought forth, nothing; it cumbars the ground, let it be cut down and burned up; it is no good.

## Alabama Town on Wheels.

Anntison Star.

A transient town is something rarely seen, however, Alabama enjoys the distinction of having the only one, possibly, in the United States.

This town at present is located near Juanita, Talladega county, a few miles out from Sylacauga. The town has no name, but is owned by the Kaul lumber company, which operates a very large saw mill.

The transitory town has a two story hotel, a large store, church, school house, and 114 dwelling houses. Its inhabitants number between 700 and 800 people, employees of the company and their families. The buildings are all substantially built and neatly painted.

The life of the town at any one place depends upon the extent of the timber properties of the community in which it is located. The town has ample railroad facilities, being connected with the trunk lines by a short line of the company, which owns and operates its own rolling stock.

When the timber is exhausted at one place, a new location is selected, the houses are loaded on cars and the thriving village moves on. The entire town on wheels changing its boundary lines is a sight worth going miles to see.

No man will ever be able to understand a woman till he gets out of grief.

Very Low and Excursion Rates  
Via Southern Railway  
and Return.

To Chicago and return Via Southern Railway.

Account General Conference A. M. E. Church Southern Railway announces rate of one fare plus 50 cents for round trip to Chicago and return. Tickets to be sold April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2nd, limit May 10th. By depositing tickets and payment of fee of 50 cents, final limit may be extended until June 10th. For tickets and detailed information, see nearest Agent or write.

To Dallas Texas and return Via Southern Railway.

Account General Assembly Cumberland Church, Southern Railway announces rate one first class fare plus \$2.25 for the round trip to Dallas and return. Tickets to be sold May 15-18, final limit May 21st, 1904.

To Pittsburg, Pa., and return Via Southern Railway.

Account Conference National Association of Manufacturers Southern Railway announces one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip to Pittsburg and return. Tickets to be sold May 14th, 15th, and 16th, final limit May 21st, 1904.

To Birmingham and return Via Southern Railway.

Account Conference for Education in the South, Southern Railway announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip to Birmingham. Tickets to be sold April 25th and 26th, final limit May 5th 1904. A special train will bring the Robert C. Ogden party of prominent educators from the east. Men of prominence from all parts of the United States are expected to participate in this conference.

For information see nearest Agent.

R. B. CREECH, Traveling Passenger Agent Birmingham, Alabama.

J. C. Lusk, District Passenger Agent Birmingham, Alabama.

A woman is never too old to think some people don't suspect it.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Chancery Court of Shelby County and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 16th day of April, 1904, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:  
One set furniture, consisting of bedstead, bureau and dresser.  
Levied upon as the property of Nalda Curry to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of J. R. White, Register in Chancery.  
This 31st day of March, 1904.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until April 13th, 1904.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

## Notice of Sale of Valuable Coal Lands.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on the 28th day of February, 1904, the undersigned, as commissioner, appointed by the Court, to sell said lands, will sell for partition to the highest bidder, for third cash and balance in one and two years in front of the post office in Montevallo, County of Shelby, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the 18th day of April, 1904, the following described lands, belonging to Mrs. Annie E. Vandergrift and George W. Beach, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 35; the south half of the southeast quarter of section 26; the south half of the southwest quarter of section 25; the north half of the northwest quarter of section 33; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 34; the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 38, all in Township 20, Range 4 West, and known as Enoch Tyler's estate on the Cahaba River, containing 480 acres, more or less, and situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The above property is 1/4 of a mile from the Southern R. R., and one mile from the L. & N. R. R.

JOSEPH T. COLLINS, JR., Commissioner.

Address: Attorney, Woodward Building, Birmingham, Ala.

N. B.—Parties interested will please write to me at above address.

NOTICE NO. 25,887.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., March 8th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on April 25th, 1904, viz: Burdell E. Brasher, Homestead Entry No. 35,041, for the S half of N. E. q, S half of N. W. q, Section 30, T. 18, S. 34, Range 1 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: J. C. Brasher, A. P. Brasher, of Bridgeport, Ala.; Bud Brasher, of Bridgeport, Ala.; J. M. Cooke, of Vandiver, Ala.; A. J. Brasher, of Vandiver, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Could Not Be Better.

I find after selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for some time it is no use to change off for another. We don't see how it could be any better. I will try to keep it in stock all the time.

C. W. BRADY,

Gale, Ind.

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Price 50c and 1.00  
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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Iron-Gray John.

I will stand him this spring season for \$8.00. Will insure colt; no colt no pay. Kind and easily managed; heavy weight. Will stand him on the Adkinson farm.

W. A. STONE.

Brown Lion.

This is one of Tennessee's best production. He is one of the best Jacks that ever graced our south. He is 15 hands high, with unusually large bone and ear, and has proven himself an extra sure fold getter and fine breeder. He is quick, active and full of life and vigor, and shows a model Tennessee colt. If you are interested in raising mules don't fail to see him. Will stand this spring season at \$8.00, one mile north of the McGlendon Cross Road on Duke place near Dargin, Ala.

JAS. S. EVANS, Proprietor.

Romeo Jack.

I will stand him this Spring season at \$8.00. He is six years old, extra large joints, weight eight hundred pounds; he is kind and easily managed.

Call and see him.

R. B. JORDAN,

Proprietor.

3 miles south of Shelby, Ala.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS PERSONS in each state to travel for home established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was in town Saturday.

J. W. Burton, of Shelby, was in town Saturday.

H. M. Millstead has been on the sick list this week.

I. C. Miller, of Shelby Springs, was in town Friday.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, is in the city on business.

G. R. McEwen, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

M. S. Wilson, of near Longview, was in town Monday.

W. F. Davis spent Tuesday night in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Col. T. L. Bulger, of Dadeville, is in the city on business.

Miss Helen Boyer spent Sunday with Wilsonville relatives.

E. A. Turner, of Calcia, was in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. S. A. Hubbard is on a visit to friends at Odenville, Ala.

John Merrell, of Shelby, spent Sunday afternoon in the city.

Miss Mary Kroell, of Montevallo, is visiting friends in the city.

W. M. O'Neal, of near Montevallo, was in town last Friday.

Commissioner R. J. Griffin, of Helena, was in the city Monday.

The Spring term of the county court will convene on May 16th.

There is quite a crowd in town this week attending Circuit court.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford has been in the city this week.

J. W. Farley, of Bridgeton, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Geo. Morgan, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday attending court.

Geo. Mason spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his family.

Mrs. Stanfield is visiting relatives in Bessemer for a few days.

Pleasant Shaw, of Aldrich, has been in the city this week on business.

Rev. S. R. Lester, of Elyton, visited relatives here a few days this week.

J. W. Nabors, of near Longview, attended court here several days last week.

John M. Fancher, of Montevallo, has been in town this week attending court.

James Rhodes, of Birmingham, visited relatives here a few days this week.

The grand jury adjourned Friday morning, after being in session nine days.

Conductor James Vest, of Wilton, has been in town this week attending court.

Edgar Cary, of Montevallo, was in the city last week and this attending court.

Mrs. W. F. Davis spent a part of last Thursday in Montevallo with relatives.

Cecil Browne and E. H. Dyer, of Talladega, were in the city Friday and Saturday.

J. H. Mason has sold out half interest in his drug business to Dr. W. P. Hamner.

Mart England and wife, of Gary, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Messrs. George, Pat and John Kroell, of Montevallo, are in the city attending court.

Supt. John B. Farrell attended the Teachers Institute at Harpersville Friday and Saturday.

Misses Bertie and Johnnie Barnett spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Montevallo.

Rev. J. W. Willis, of Montevallo, preached at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. G. T. Harris and J. W. Johnston are attending the Methodist District Conference at Jacksonville this week.

We will not publish a correspondent unless the writer sends us his or her name, and also to be written only on one side of the paper.

Little Misses Mildred, Gertrude, and Eloise Meroney, of Montevallo, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in the city with their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Parker.

The criminal docket in the Circuit court was taken up Monday and will continue this week and next, there are several cases to be disposed of.

# MY BEST ADVERTISEMENT IS THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE ALREADY TRADED WITH ME!

But for the benefit of those that have not already taken advantage

of the bargains I am offering continually, wish to say that I am now prepared to show

AS NICE AND COMPLETE A LINE OF  
Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Ladies' and Mens' Hats, and Staple Groceries

as is carried in the county. Remember my store is not filled with a big stock left over from

previous seasons, but new, up-to-date and SEASONABLE GOODS, and at

Prices That Will Defy Competition.

STOP CHUCKING YOUR MONEY AWAY

IF YOU HAVE NOT TRADED HERE JUST JUMP OVER THE FENCE AND ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS;

THEY WILL TELL YOU THAT I AM ALL RIGHT; MY GOODS ARE ALL RIGHT, AND ABOVE ALL

MY PRICES ARE ALL RIGHT.

Your Trade Earnestly Solicited.

Remember we pay full market price for all country produce, and one dollars worth of produce is the same with me as one dollar of Uncle Sam's money.

And fall in line with the majority that are now making my store their headquarters.

LEO FRIEDBERGER.

Walter Lester, of beat 8, was in town Tuesday.

R. A. O'Hara, of Wilsonville, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, of Talladega, is visiting relatives in the city.

S. J. Evans and B. J. Holcombe, of Calera, were in the city Tuesday.

Prof. C. W. Chessor, of Weldon, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dyke on the 20th inst., a daughter.

C. A. Millstead and Jasper Holcombe, of Calera, were in the city Wednesday.

W. A. Parker, who lost a horse over at Garnsey one day last week by getting away, was brought in Wednesday.

Luther Saxon has charge of the telephone exchange in the J. W. Bandy Drug store.

R. H. O'Hara after spending several days in the city, returned to Macon, Ga., Saturday.

Come out to the College Hall tonight to see "A Pious Fraud" produced. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

J. E. Strickland and wife, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to their home in Montevallo Monday.

Mrs. Max Leikoyits and Miss Rossie Christian spent Saturday and Sunday in Talladega with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. W. O'Hara and Miss Ida O'Hara are visiting at Decaturville, Ga., instead of Wilsonville, as was stated last week.

Mrs. A. B. Milner, after spending several days with relatives in the city, returned to her home in Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Rider and children and Miss Emma Davis, of Delaware, Ohio, are in the city visiting their brother, W. F. Davis.

A. B. Milner, Railway Postal Clerk between Nashville and Montgomery, spent a short while in the city Tuesday with relatives.

The telephone line between here and Wilsonville has been completed, and the people of this place are now talking to Wilsonville.

The Columbiana school boys defeated the Shelby school boys in a game of ball here Friday afternoon.

The score was 8 to 6 in favor of the home boys.

The redistricting school board has been in session this week getting all the information possible in regard to locating school houses.

Commissioner Shaw of Aldrich, is chairman of the board.

Leo Friedberger has one of the most attractive show windows in the city, and he has three guinea pigs in it to attract attention. He is also setting out grass along on the front, which adds much to the looks of everything around.

"A Pious Fraud" is the name of an excellent play rendered by the faculty of our graded school, assisted by local talent, at the college building last Tuesday night. It was well rendered and was enjoyed immensely by the large audience, which filled the house to overflowing.

Remember we pay full market price for all country produce, and one dollars worth of produce is the same with me as one dollar of Uncle Sam's money.

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Columbiana is still booming and will continue to do so.

Charlie Brooks, of Birmingham, visited his family here a few days this week.

The stage at the College Hall has been remodeled and new curtains added.

Don't miss the play, "A Pious Fraud" at the College Hall tonight. Its something fine. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

The Piano Fund was increased about \$36.00 Tuesday night by the entertainment given for that purpose at the Hall.

"A Pious Fraud" will be reproduced tonight Thursday, at the College Hall. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. J. B. German Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Arthur Millstead and Miss Onzelle Verchot, Rev. C. A. Millstead, of Calera, performing the ceremony. Only a few invited friends and relatives witnessed the marriage. The groom is the son of Rev. H. M. Millstead of this place and is known to us all, and stands high in the esteem of his many friends, and is at present holding a position with J. W. Johnston as salesman. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. B. German, and is a young lady well known to us all and his highly respected and numbers her friends here by the score. The young couple have the best wishes of our entire community.

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## AMONG LAWMAKERS

At the Seat of Government at Washington.

APRIL 21ST.

The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$137,000,000, and the emergency river and harbor appropriation bill, which carries \$3,000,000, were passed by the senate, leaving only the general deficiency and the military academy bills of the entire list of supply measures still to be considered by the senate.

The house passed a large number of bills, among them being one to provide a temporary government for the Panama canal zone.

A rule was adopted after the demonstration had forced a roll call for the consideration of the bill creating a commission to investigate the merchant marine of the United States and the bill was then laid aside.

The following bills passed:

Providing for the collection of certain census statistics of births and deaths.

Amending the law authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn.

Amending the law in reference to the reimbursement of governors of states and territories for expenses incurred in lending aid to the United States in organizing volunteers during the Spanish war.

APRIL 22D.

The general deficiency bill occupied the major portion of the senate's time, but before it was taken up Mr. Gallinger spoke on the tariff policy of the republican party.

While the reading of the deficiency bill was in progress, Mr. Cullom delivered a speech on the house Chinese exclusion rider.

During the day the attention of the senate was brought to the amendment of the house to the bill for the government of the canal zone and some embarrassment was created by naming Mr. Gorman as a democratic conferee on behalf of the senate in place of Mr. Morgan, who is the senior democratic member of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, with the result that both senators declined to serve.

Senator Gorman in declining stated that the place rightfully belonged to Senator Morgan as the senior senator of the minority on the committee. The president of the senate then appointed Senator Morgan, who promptly resigned the courtesy by flatly declining to serve on the committee.

The house considered private pension bills and two hundred and thirty-three were passed in forty-five minutes. A conference was ordered on the bill to provide a temporary government for the Panama canal zone, Messrs. Hepburn of Iowa, Levering of Massachusetts and Adams of Georgia being appointed conferees on the part of the house.

The president was severely criticized by Mr. Kitchin of North Carolina, who included in his castigation General Grosvenor. He declared that the president had insulted the people of the south by saying in one of his publications that throughout southern character there ran a streak of brutal barbarism. He openly charged the president with being the advocate of lynch law and quoted from one of the president's books to sustain his assertion.

Now United States Property.

The contract by which the ownership of the Panama canal passes to the United States has been signed, sealed and delivered. The title to the canal route is now vested in the government of the United States.

The documents by which this transmission is consummated bears the signatures of President Bo and Director Richman of the Panama Canal Company, who signed for the company as its responsible officials.

The house passed Representative Wiley's bill which has passed the senate amending the act authorizing the Montgomery Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Alabama river near Montgomery, so as to allow the company one year from the approval of this act in which to begin work and to be completed within three years.

The German embassy will be established at Lenox, Mass., for the summer and the ambassador will raise the embassy flag there early in June. It is probable Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, will establish the British embassy also at Lenox for the summer, but he will not leave Washington until late in June.

The Russian ambassador and the Countess Cassini, with the embassy staff, will transfer the embassy to Bar Harbor, Me., for the summer. The French ambassador and Madame Jussier will spend the summer in France and the embassy will be transferred to Manchester-by-the-sea, with the first secretary in charge.

Teodofa Ilaga, one of the ninety-four Filipino students who came to this country in charge of the Philippine instruction department and were placed in certain schools to complete their education, has been sent back to Manila because he has leprosy. When Ilaga was told what was the matter he resigned himself to his condition, and said that he would return to the Philippines and devote his life to educating the Filipinos belonging to the Philippine leper colony.

## MUST NOT SELL SHIPS

Either to Russian or Japanese Belligerents.

The United States government has had no official information of the sales persistently reported from Europe of American ships to either Russia or Japan. There has already been some speculation in official circles as to when or whether such sales could be permitted, and one thing is quite certain, namely, that no vessel under the American flag could be allowed to pass directly into the possession of the government of either belligerent state.

This is said to be true of merchant ships as well as war ships, as the former might easily be transformed to cruisers or used as troop transports, and the spirit of modern international law is said to be decidedly against the transfer of any floating property to a belligerent which could be used for warlike purposes. There is a line of difference between ships and war supplies. The latter may properly be regarded as merchandise.

## New Steel Foundry.

A steel foundry plant, to cost between \$600,000 and \$700,000, is to be erected in Chicago by Joseph E. Schwab, former president of the American Steel Foundries Company, who resigned from that office April 16th. Mr. Schwab intimated that at present he is practically alone in the project.

The plant will give employment to from 1,500 to 2,000 men and the capacity will be from 3,000 to 3,500 steel castings a month.

## Two Vacancies in Mississippi House.

Hon. S. N. Collier, member from Warren county, recently tendered his resignation in order to accept the office of county superintendent of education of his county. Hon. W. T. McQuiston, member of the lower house from Grenada county, died Wednesday at his home at Duck Hill.

Judge Sayre, in the Montgomery city court, rendered a judgment in favor of the state, denying the petition of the board of directors of the Mobile Medical college. The last legislature passed a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the benefit of this college, payable in four installments. The governor did not sign the bill. When the first installment was due the auditor refused to issue a warrant. A petition of mandamus was asked for to compel him to pay, but the court rendered judgment in favor of the state.

Southern regents selected by the senate delegation to the thirteenth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is in session in Washington: Alabama, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Mrs. Aurora P. McCallan, Florida, Mrs. Duncan V. Fletcher, Georgia, Mrs. J. C. Hager, Mary Ann Lipscomb, Mississippi, Miss Alice I. Lovell, Mrs. Egbert Jones, Tennessee, Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, Mrs. Edwin Gardner.

The first American baby to be born on the island of Guam was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Ryan and she is now nearly two months old. Her father is a paymaster in the navy and was on the Concord during the battle of Manila bay.

At Mobile the thirty-first annual convention of the Alabama Medical association was brought to a close Friday afternoon. Dr. C. C. Jones, of East Lake, is the new president and Montgomery was selected as the place of meeting in 1905.

Robert Nicholson, chief boatswain mate of the United States gunboat Petrel after 22 years of honorable service in the United States navy, shot and killed himself rather than face a charge of having brought liquor on board the ship.

Jasper is to have an organized fire department.

The colonial dames and daughters of the American revolution unveiled at Frederica, Brunswick, Ga., a bronze tablet marking the ruins of the fort erected by General Oglethorpe at that point. The tablet was veiled with the British flag.

Bessemer citizens are working for the installation of an ice plant on the co-operative plan.

The army camp site measure, which includes an appropriation for a ten thousand acre addition to Chickamauga, Tenn., has been placed by the senate military affairs committee as a rider in the military academy appropriation bill.

Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution calling on the attorney general to inform the house at "this session" why he has not moved to advance the beef trust case in the supreme court of the United States.

In the five years since annexation, 1899-1903, the total value of the sugar produced in the Hawaiian islands was \$112,000,000.

Robert B. Roosevelt, an uncle of President Roosevelt, who was nominated an elector by the democratic state convention at Albany, has declined to accept such nomination because of his relationship to the president.

Arrangements have been completed for the fourth annual convention of the Alabama State Federation of Labor in Gadsden, commencing on April 27th. One hundred and fifty delegates are expected.

## MR. HEFLIN RESIGNS

Will Vacate the Secretaryship of State on May 1.

Secretary of State Hefflin filed his resignation with the governor, to take effect May 1st. The special election for congress will be held on May 9th to fill the unexpired term, and after then Mr. Hefflin will go to Washington, should congress stay in session, to represent his district. The governor will be notified by wire of the resignation.

## Boy Run Over.

Three little boys, Leslie Hatcher, Angle Douglas and George Douglas, were run over by a negro drayman at Bessemer, and Angle Douglas was seriously injured, the heavy dray passing over his body and bruising his shoulders badly. It seems that the boys were standing in the street waiting for a car. The negro driver was also watching the car and drove over them before he became aware that they were in the way.

## Alabama Will be There.

The plan for the army maneuvers at Manassas, Va., have about been completed by the war department. The maneuvers will begin about September 5th and last two weeks.

Nearly thirty thousand troops will camp on the old Bull Run battlefield, of which about eighteen thousand will come from the state organizations. The Tennessee quota will be 538; Alabama, 915; Mississippi, 301.

## Up for Life.

E. M. Carville was found guilty of the murder of P. H. Snow, of Boaz, last winter and sentenced to life imprisonment. Snow was a business man of Boaz and he and Carville had some dispute about a mortgage, and Snow was shot in the public road while Carville was near by with his gun. Carville says Snow shot himself accidentally.

## Store Burned.

At Cullman, J. W. Sparks' store was burned down with all its contents, consisting of a stock of general merchandise valued at \$9,000. There was \$6,000 insurance on the stock. The origin of the fire is not known, but robbery and incendiarism are suspected.

## Farmer Killed.

A Central of Georgia train struck the buggy of R. S. Kite while crossing the track at Nuckolls, near Seale, demolishing the vehicle and instantly killing Mr. Kite and the horse. Kite was about 45 years of age, with a wife and eight or ten children.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company received a loan of \$4,600,000 from the government, of which \$100,000 is to pay the expenses of the board of lady managers. An act was passed to protect foreign exhibitors at the exposition of literary, artistic and musical works, through the copyright laws of the country, and provision was made for the withdrawal fee of duty under bond from the exposition of articles or materials donated to incorporated institutions of religious, philosophical, educational or scientific character.

As the result of a meeting held in Scottsboro by citizens, injunction proceedings have been begun to stop the building of the new court house. The injunction was granted by Judge Paul Speake at Huntsville and will be in force as soon as the required bond is made.

Rev. A. W. Carr, pastor of the Government Street Presbyterian church, Mobile, has been selected to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the university commencement. Hon. Sidney J. Bowie is to deliver the annual oration before the Society of Alumni.

Advices from Calcutta to March 10th say that the production of raw sugar in the five reporting provinces, excluding about one-third of Madras, amounts to 1,900,000 long tons, the estimate of the production of last year being 2,047,000 tons.

The run-over in Marengo resulted in the nomination of Hasty for probate judge and Brasfield for treasurer.

On Tuesday, May 10, 1904, there will be held at College chapel, at Albertville, a farmers' institute. The Agricultural and Mechanical college staff, under the direction of Dr. C. A. Carey, will hold the institute.

Conductor "Billy" Sparrow, of the Alabama Great Southern, was picked up at Keweenaw unconscious. He suffered a brain concussion and his train had run thirty-five miles without him.

The latest reports from Burma indicate an increased rice crop for 1904, the area planted being 6,661,000 acres, and in Madras 6,618,000 acres are already planted.

Birmingham boys and girls under sixteen are working for a "zoo." Quite a sum of money has already been subscribed.

The conference for education in the south will convene in Birmingham Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

It is expected that Vulcan will be completed this week. At St. Louis the statue is partially erected.

Forty-two new buildings are contracted for in Montgomery.

## TWENTY-ONE RUSSIANS KILLED

By Explosion of Mine—Attempt to Assassinate Kuropatkin.

The czar has received the following telegram from Vice Admiral Alexieff: "I respectfully report to your majesty that during the placing of mines by some steam launches Lieutenant Pell and twenty men were killed through a mine exploding prematurely under the stern of one of the launches.

Rumors are in circulation that two beggars attempted the assassination of General Kuropatkin when he was in New Chwang a few days ago. It is said the beggars succeeded in approaching the general and were talking to him, when a guard noticed that one of them put his hand inside his robe. The men were seized and searched and knives were found upon them. It is said that the men were Japanese.

Russia has made a new issue of \$15,000,000 in paper currency against free gold in the state bank. At the ministry of finance it was explained that it was an ordinary issue and in no sense was forced. Under the law, paper is issuable to double the amount of gold up to \$15,000,000, in excess of which paper issued must be covered by gold. In the state banks there are in round figures \$400,000,000 in gold, which would permit of an issue of \$550,000,000 in paper, but the paper issue at present only amounts to \$350,000,000.

It has been definitely decided to send the Russian squadron in the Baltic sea to the far east. There has been considerable hesitation regarding the dispatching of this squadron to the seat of hostilities. Once it was decided to send the fleet, but afterwards the advisability of such a move was questioned by the authorities. Admiral Skrydloff, according to a reported interview with him, plans to combine all the Russian fleets and if possible clean both the Pacific and Yellow seas of Japanese vessels by a combined effort.

Viceroy Alexieff has sent to the czar a full report of the loss of the battleship Petropavlovsk and the Russian destroyer Strannik on April 17th. The mistake by the officers of Strannik, who mistook Japanese destroyers for Russian warship, led to the greater disaster in the loss of the Petropavlovsk. The report continues: The explosion occurred at the right side of the Petropavlovsk, then a second explosion under her bridge.

It is reported that the Russian garrison and population at Vladivostok are threatened with famine. Dispatches recently stated food at Vladivostok was almost gone and the population was leaving in order to get the necessities of life. Railway communication with the city is interrupted and it is difficult to get sufficient food there to relieve the situation.

A dispatch from Paris states that a Russian loan of 32,000,000 roubles bearing 5 per cent interest has been introduced on the Paris bourse. It is quoted at 95.

Fire at the Russian naval shipbuilding yards at Nevsky destroyed a number of important drawings.

It is reported that the czar has ordered Kuropatkin and Alexieff to co-operate.

Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars per day is Russia's war expense.

The Chalchabate Mountain Mining Company has been organized in Anniston and articles of incorporation filed. The company owns the Chalchabate mountain which contains brown iron ore and will operate coke ovens, railroads and tramways, mine iron, lead and coal and develop the property by erecting washers and equipping its mines for the purpose of supplying ore, etc.

An extension is planned by the L. and N. to connect Selma with Blocton.

The ice field at the head of Lake Superior extends fifty miles out of Duluth, a condition unprecedented this time of year. Last year navigation opened some time before this date.

More than 500,000 incandescent globes will be used to illuminate the St. Louis world's fair grounds.

The Burlington railway system is to be extended from Kansas City to the Gulf of Mexico if plans now under consideration by its owners and chief officers are carried out. It is proposed to run the new line south from Kansas City through Oklahoma City to Houston, and thence to tidewater at Galveston.

As a sequel to the Toronto fire an advance of 75 per cent in the insurance rates in the congested district, or the business portion of the city, has been decided on by the underwriters.

Twenty-five hundred more men have been put to work to finish the St. Louis world's fair.

The Union Iron and Steel company has started its furnaces at Big Stone Gap, Va., after a shut down of several months. A large force of men is employed. The Middletown furnaces of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company are being put in shape to be blown in, and early in June work will begin.

Montgomery has a \$20,000 oil mill building.

Disastrous forest fires are raging in Mexico.

## FACTORY AND MILL

New Buildings and Machinery Will be Required

**ALABAMA.**  
Anniston—\$50,000 mining company, Arbacochee—Stamp mills.  
Bessemer—Ice factory.  
Birmingham—Machine company.  
Brick—Cotton gin; grist mill; saw mill.  
Coalton—Cotton gin (projected).  
Demopolis—Laundry.  
Fratville—Brick works.  
Sylacauga—Electric light plant; water works.  
Talladega—\$100,000 fertilizer factory.

**FLORIDA.**  
Orlando—\$100,000 telephone company.  
Tampa—Two cigar factories.  
**GEORGIA.**  
Brunswick—\$10,000 land and lumber company.  
Macon—\$10,000 brick works; candy factory.

**LOUISIANA.**  
Baton Rouge—\$25,000 electric light and power company.  
Gretna—\$50,000 medicine factory.  
Plaquemine—\$20,000 manufacturing company.

**MISSISSIPPI.**  
Biloxi—\$100,000 manufacturing company.  
Macon—Water works.  
Meridian—\$10,000 excelsior, box and handle factory.

**TENNESSEE.**  
Centerville—Phosphate mines.  
Knoxville—\$50,000 lumber company; \$10,000 construction company; lumber and veneer mill.  
Memphis—Land company.  
Nashville—Electrical company.  
Sevierville—Canning factory.

## Receiver Has Charge.

The Brunswick and Birmingham railroad has been placed in the hands of a receiver, J. R. L. Smith, of Macon, Ga., upon petition of E. C. Machen, formerly president of the road. The order was granted by Judge Speer, of the United States court for the southern district of Georgia, Saturday at Macon. Machen alleges that the road is indebted to him in the amount of \$50,000 for services rendered.

The Atlantic and Birmingham is restrained from turning over securities of the Brunswick and Birmingham to the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York. The hearing as to a permanent receivership is to be held May 2nd.

## Rod Mill Busy.

About 700 men are now employed in the rod mill of the Alabama Steel and Wire company at Ensley. On account of the scarcity of negro labor the mill is still somewhat handicapped, but just as soon as additional men can be secured they will be put to work. The places of the strikers in the open hearth furnaces of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company have all been filled and everything is moving along smoothly.

## The Cane Crop.

The situation throughout the country remains favorable, but the planters would like to see a good rain and some warm weather. The dry weather has almost reached the dignity of a drought in some sections and the absence of rainfall for a much longer period would have an unfavorable effect on the young canes, though thus far they are not suffering.

## Under date of February 9th, Thornwell Haynes, United States consul at Rouen, France, states that the sugar beet acreage for the coming harvest will be greatly reduced, and that many sugar factories, as many as thirty probably, will be closed next season.

## Investigating Radium.

The United States geological survey is investigating the occurrence of radium in this country and seeking public co-operation of gathering details regarding localities of radioactive minerals. Radioactive has been observed in many minerals and other substances.

In congress this week day and night sessions are expected. The leaders plan to end the session on Thursday. There remains only one appropriation bill to be passed by the senate, that for the military academy. A number of the supply bills are still in conference, however. The conference will report on the post-office appropriation bill. The report is to be considered Thursday. The Alaska delegate bill is before the house as a continuing order, to be considered in the absence of conference reports, which are yet to come on the military academy, the general deficiency and the sundry civil appropriation bills.

According to a statement made before a congressional committee the negroes of the United States own farms and personal property valued at \$238,000,000. The negro population is now about 9,000,000, so that the property holdings of the negro race are about \$26 per capita.

Next Saturday the gates of the exposition grounds at St. Louis will be thrown open; the button will have been pressed by President Roosevelt and the machinery started.

## MINES IN THE NEVA

Proved to be Powder Packages Dropped Under the Ice.

Some excitement was caused by a report that mines had been discovered at the mouth of the River Neva, where they had been placed by the Japanese to blow up the ships when they leave the works at St. Petersburg from Cronstadt to receive their guns. The report grew out of the sighting of four floating powder cans. These were recovered and turned over to the police authorities, who on making an examination found the cans to contain powder manufactured by a Russian factory. They were part of a load of powder which was transported in a cast to Cronstadt more than a year ago and were dropped under the ice.

Rich Japanese are collecting money to send large batches of actors and geisha girls after the army to amuse the soldiers. "If our poor soldiers have something to laugh at and enjoy after a day's heavy marching or battling, it will do them the world of good," is the argument. The mikado has been petitioned to allow actresses and geisha girls to travel with the navy, but Admiral Togo refused. He said his boys were too busy acting themselves to need the tonic of mimicry. All the actors and actresses sent after the army belong to the comic line of business.

The Russian capital is agog with reports of possible mediation between Russia and Japan through King Edward as a result of Edward's visit to Copenhagen. Everywhere, however, the Russians seem to be of one mind, that no proffer of mediation can be entertained. Russian papers say so faith can be repose in British diplomacy.

## Left the Work Unfinished.

The duchess of Alba left her eagerly expected "Biography of Christopher Columbus from His Own Writings" unfinished; in fact, the duchess had only just begun on the great work and science and literature suffers an irreparable loss, it is feared.

The duchess, formerly Fernan Nuñez, who died at the age of 40, was one of the foremost historians in Europe, and the famous Alba archives with their vast treasures of manuscript were put by her into fine order.

There is a rumor that the duchess appointed the United States heir to the Columbus manuscripts in the Alba archives.

## The Youngest Soldier.

Judge Botts, distinguished as having been the youngest federal soldier in the civil war, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal. Twenty years ago a Toledo paper offered a gold medal for the youngest federal soldier in the civil war and it was awarded to Botts. He enlisted in the Fortieth Missouri regiment at the age of 13, and being large for his age, was allowed to enroll as a soldier.

## The Voices are Dead.

The interior of the large building of the Victor Talking Machine company, of Camden, N. J., was burned Sunday. Loss, nearly \$500,000. The concern carried an insurance of \$250,000. Upward of half a million phonographic records and 25,000 talking machines were destroyed. Thousands of original records impossible to replace were ruined.

## Increase in Collections.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show for the month of March, 1904, the collections amounted to \$19,084,180, an increase as compared with March, 1903, of \$459,271. For the nine months of the present fiscal year the receipts show a net increase of \$3,107,551.

The Federation of Labor will meet in Gadsden on Thursday and Friday.

While a total of over 140 bills became laws during the two sessions, less than 150 of them were "public" bills, and of this latter number one-half authorized the bridging of rivers, the damming of streams, the regulation of federal courts, the ordinance of the District of Columbia.

Miss Alice Roosevelt has the measles.

Judge George Gray will preside over the tenth annual conference on international arbitration to be held June 1st to 3rd. Acceptances received from delegates indicate that the attendance will be large. It is arranged that one session of the conference shall be given to the proposed arbitration treaty with Great Britain and another to international arbitration from a business point of view.

Frederick V. Martin, of Indiana, commissioner of immigration for Porto Rico, killed himself by cutting his throat. The cause of Mr. Martin's act was brooding over private financial matters. The affairs of his office are believed to be in good shape.

Ohio having paid the last of her debts, there are now six states without outstanding obligations. They are Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, New Jersey, West Virginia and Ohio. The debts of Delaware, Kansas, Michigan, Nevada, South Dakota and Wyoming are only nominal.

Chicago police officers are to be required to study anatomy and criminal law.

The royal stork is expected at the carina's of this summer.

## MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Four old war monitors have been sold, the Jason and Nahant for \$11,868 each to E. L. Hunt, of Melrose; the Lehigh to R. P. Potter, of Fall River, for \$12,052, and the Montauk to Frank Semple, of Philadelphia, for \$12,050.

Senators Penrose and Fulton and Representative Brown of Wisconsin conferred with the President in regard to Indian affairs, especially with reference to the provisions of a bill now pending.

The House, by a vote of 139 to 123, passed the bill to enable the Philippine Government and the municipalities of the islands to issue bonds for local improvements and to aid in the construction of railroads.

Stanislas Gutowski, attaché of the Russian Embassy, gave a dinner, when the guests included the Russian Ambassador, Miss Roosevelt, daughter of the President, and Countess Cassini.

### OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The Republican territorial convention of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, has instructed for President Roosevelt. Governor Carter and Jonah K. Kalanianoale are among the delegates selected.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Buffalo and the torpedo boat flotilla, commanded by Lieutenant Chandler, have arrived at Cavite.

Thousands of men employed in cigar factories and in brewing establishments, at Manila, in the Philippines, united in a demonstration recently against the proposed measures to secure internal revenue.

Captain Cutler, lighthouse inspector for Porto Rico, sailed for New York. He is under a \$500 bond to appear before the United States Commissioner for assaulting a sailor belonging to the tug Nina. Commissioner Anderson has asked the court to declare the bond forfeited, and to issue a warrant for the rearrest of Captain Cutler.

Captain David P. Wheeler and Corporal Percy Heyvelt, of the Twenty-second Infantry, while reconnoitering the Moro works along the Taraca River, in the Lake Lanao district of the island of Mindanao, were stabbed in the abdomen and died later.

### DOMESTIC.

While the members of the fire department at Tilton, N. H., were at a dance a fire in the Morrison Woolen Mills practically destroyed the plant. The loss is \$200,000. Three hundred hands are thrown out of work.

William Huddle and Mrs. Minnie O'Rourke, who were arrested at Portland, Me., by the Federal authorities, are alleged to be members of a gang of burglars which has been operating recently in rural postoffices in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone were found dead in each others' arms at their room in a lodging house at Ogden, Utah. It is believed by the police that the woman poisoned her husband and then herself.

"Jim" Jenkins, a negro, was hanged at Moultrie, Va., on his thirtieth birthday, for the murder of a woman last August. His last request was that he be given a birthday dinner, and this was granted.

Albert A. Ames, former Mayor of Minneapolis, Minn., was arrested on an indictment charging him with accepting a bribe December 15, 1901, from Bessie Lee. The indictment is similar to the one upon which he was first arraigned.

At the trial of Roeski, the car barn bandit, at Chicago, Ill., Gustav swore that he, and not Roeski, fired the shot in the murder for which Roeski is on trial. The witness asserted that at the time of the murder he was trying to kill Roeski, because he was suspicious that Roeski would betray the other bandits to the police.

Alleging that General Bell, Captain Wells and members of the Colorado National Guard serving under them at Telluride, are only waiting for a reasonable excuse to slay him, President Charles H. Meyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, has applied for an original writ of habeas corpus from the Supreme Court of the United States.

Judd B. Haynes, arrested on a charge of forgery, escaped from the jail at Venice, Ill., after crushing aged Jailor Albert Seibert's skull with a hammer. Haynes took the keys, unlocked the jail and fled.

A mob surrounded the jail at Central City, Col., and demanded that the Sheriff turn over to them Axel D. Galbraith, the self-confessed murderer of his wife and nine-year-old boy. Sheriff Cody, who had armed about



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### COUNTY TICKET.

For Probate Judge:  
A. P. LONGSHORE.  
For Tax Assessor:  
J. S. PITTS.  
For County Treasurer:  
W. E. HARRISON.  
For Superintendent of Education:  
J. O. DOROUGH.  
For Commissioner 1st District:  
J. E. DYKES.  
For Commissioner 2nd District:  
JAMES M. ALLEN.

The records are better evidence  
than the recollection of any  
commissioner.

The Democrats are hunting for  
a platform on which they can all  
stand. We suggest a platform  
with one plank, viz: "We want all  
the offices."

The Democratic party went in  
office in Shelby county in 1892 on  
fraud, held the offices four years,  
went out of office in 1896, and left  
a bankrupt treasury.

A Democratic Legislature re-  
pealed the contest law of this  
State in order to prevent a fair  
and impartial trial. Does the  
Sentinel endorse this?

A Democratic Probate Judge  
resigned his office in Shelby county  
to prevent the Populist from  
getting a trial. Does the Sentinel  
endorse this procedure?

"The Democratic party of this  
State won the election in 1872 by  
force and held it up to 1900 by  
fraud." This was the language of  
a prominent Democrat on the stump  
in this county. Does the Sentinel  
endorse the sentiment?

It is wonderful how close a  
Democratic candidate can get to  
the Populist; how blandly he can  
smile while saying, "I endorse  
nearly all your principles, in fact  
I am about convinced that Popu-  
list principles are good democracy."

The condition of the public roads  
in this county are better today  
than ever before, the Populist party  
made them so. The Democratic  
party never did do anything to-  
wards building up the public high-  
ways in the county, and they never  
will.

The nominees of the Populist  
party in 1892 when they were  
counted out, instituted contests in  
order to have a jury of Shelby  
county try the issue. The Legis-  
lature repealed the law and threw  
the cases out of court, and denied  
them the right of a trial. What  
has the Sentinel to say of such  
legislation?

The Populist party has done  
more for the people of Shelby county  
in one year than the Democratic  
party ever did, and still the Demo-  
cratic leaders say the men in the  
Populist party are not fit for any-  
thing. We would like to know what  
the Democratic party has done for  
them, absolutely nothing, but steal  
them out of their rights, and will  
do it again if they get a chance.

Populist should not listen to  
critics and cranks of the old parties  
who are always crying that  
Populism is dead, especially when  
a campaign opens. There are  
more Populists today than ever, and  
besides there are many who are  
disgusted with the corruption and  
rottenness of the Democratic party  
and are ready to join the move-  
ment to rescue the people from the  
hands of the tricksters.

Some of the Democratic candi-  
dates were mighty loving to the  
country people before their primary  
election, but since that time they  
wont hardly speak to them on the  
streets; but if they were to get  
elected in November they would do  
worse than that, they would not  
ask you to dinner with them and  
would also disfranchise you from  
jury duty as they did once several  
years ago; keep your eyes on them,  
they will bare watching.

The Democratic party of Shelby  
county has a load of fraud and cor-  
ruption to carry that will defeat  
every candidate on their ticket.  
The honest intelligent voters of  
Shelby county will not endorse a  
party with such a record.

The voters of Shelby county  
know that if the Democrats ever  
get into office again in this county  
that they will disfranchise them  
from jury duty, and still make them  
pay their tax and tell them to stay  
at home and work, that they don't  
need them to help run the courts,  
that is the history of the Demo-  
cratic party in Shelby county.

The Democratic party of the  
government seems to be inclined  
to be honest one time in presenting  
a candidate for President. They  
have heretofore nominated a man  
that believed something and had a  
platform on which to stand; but  
in Parker of New York, they have  
their ideal candidate, who believes  
nothing and has no platform on  
which to stand; he is as clay in  
the hands of a potter, to be mould-  
ed to suit the corporations that  
have control of the party.

Hitch up a small horse and a big  
horse to a plow. Give the big horse  
eight feet of doubletree and the  
little one half a foot and you will  
have an illustration of the nation-  
al banking system. The little horse  
must pull sixteen times as much  
as the big horse. The government  
loans money to the banks at one-  
half of one per cent. The people  
when they borrow of the banks must  
pay 8 per cent, or sixteen times  
as much as the bank pays. The  
People's party favors government  
loans to the people. Will you vote  
to continue the discrimination in  
favor of the rich banker by voting  
for the old parties, or will you unite  
with the People's party to se-  
cure this and its other equally just  
demands?—Missouri World.

### The Situation.

Wilsonville, Ala., April 25, 1904.  
—Editor Advocate.—As we have  
held our primary and selected good  
and honest men to fill the offices  
of Probate Judge, Assessor, Treas-  
urer, Supt. of Education and Com-  
missioner, and the people seems to  
be satisfied with all these men, and  
now are ready to start in the fight  
with stronger resolutions than we  
ever have heretofore to elect our  
ticket from top to bottom.

I would like to say through your  
paper that we feel good over the  
fact that the people everywhere  
are opening their eyes in regard to  
the true situation of the county  
affairs of Shelby county; the vot-  
ers of Shelby have got sense  
enough to see and understand that  
under Populist administration the  
roads in the county are in better  
shape than they have been in a  
long time; better bridges and  
causeways and more of them than  
have been in this county since the  
writer has been in the county, and  
that means about sixteen years. I  
heard two prominent Democrats  
say not long ago that the roads in  
this county were better than they  
have been in a long time; they are  
hustling men and don't mind a  
special road tax to improve the  
public highways in old Shelby and  
have nothing to say against the  
present administration. Now, this  
is the way for men to acknowledge  
the facts; they don't like the frog  
way, step forward one step and  
then backwards two steps.

It is being circulated by some  
one that Longshore was the cause  
of Mr. E. W. H. not receiving the  
nomination for treasurer at the re-  
cent Populist primary. I want to  
say this much in regard to the  
affair, that no Democrat in this  
county can swear hard enough to  
make Mr. Holland believe any  
such rot; he is true to his church,  
to his friends and to the Peoples  
Party. If such men as these that  
stand around trying to make our  
people believe such stuff would go  
to work and nominate better men  
to the Democratic offices they will  
have enough to do. Of course all  
their men are good men; we want  
them to go to Heaven, but don't  
want them to hold office in Shelby  
county, and we will just see that  
they don't hold either. We would  
just like to ask this question. Who  
was it that tried to get a City  
Court Bill for Shelby? We have  
the answer; McMillan. Well, was  
Longshore and Pearson elected or  
did they steal into office? No,  
they were elected by the people of  
Shelby; then we find men trying  
to legislate them out, but failed.  
You talk about taxes being raised,  
if these tricksters had got that bill  
through, they the taxpayers, would  
have been taxed extra to run a  
court that this county don't need.  
There is people in the country  
watching everything that is detri-  
mental to the good of the whole  
people, and also that, that is good  
also. Farmers up here are work-  
ing hard and voting for the Popu-  
list ticket every time they get a  
chance to do so.

Success to the Advocate and our  
ticket.  
POPULIST VOTER.

### Cunningham Acting Governor.

Montgomery, Ala., April 25.—Special  
to the Birmingham Age-Herald.—  
Lieutenant Governor R. M. Cunning-  
ham arrived in Montgomery from  
Birmingham this morning and this  
afternoon has sworn in as gov-  
ernor of the State. R. F. Ligon, clerk  
of the Supreme Court, administered  
the oath and Governor Cunningham  
immediately took charge of the affairs  
of the office. Governor Cunningham  
was cabled for to come and be ready  
to take charge of the office as it was  
not known what time Governor Jelks  
would be able to return from New  
Mexico.

Governor Cunningham will carry  
out the wishes of Governor Jelks in  
reference to the appointment of a suc-  
cessor of Secretary of State J. Thomas  
Hedlin, who has resigned. Governor  
Cunningham late this afternoon tele-  
graphed to Governor Jelks, telling  
him that he would appoint the man  
he named for the place.

It was not thought here that Gov-  
ernor Cunningham would take charge  
this early, but it is said to have been  
the wish of Governor Jelks that the  
business of the office should not get  
behind.

News from Governor Jelks is that  
he is doing well.

### Cow Peas and Boll Weevil.

A correspondent of the New Or-  
leans Times-Democrat urges the  
alternating of cotton and cow peas  
in every field infested by the boll  
weevil. The cow peas clear the field  
of the pest, and early and through  
cultivation must do the rest. The  
cow pea is also a nitrogenous fertil-  
izer.

The battle against the boll weevil  
must be waged on one or two  
lines. The means of defence must  
consist of quarantine measures or  
else of rotation of crops, careful  
cultivation and a general hasten-  
ing by fertilizers of the crop.

No one has faith in quarantine  
measures. That is to say, in keep-  
ing the insect out of a state by in-  
specting all cotton seed, hay and  
even grain brought in from an in-  
fested state. Mississippi and Lou-  
isiana are both acting on that basis,  
but neither expects to be able to  
confine the insect to its Texas field.

In the long run no doubt quaran-  
tine measures will be abolished,  
and the farmer will use cow peas  
or some other crop in rotation with  
cotton. Once assured of a field free  
from the insect, the task of grow-  
ing a quick crop comes in. High  
fertilization, seed that germinates  
quickly, and the best of cultivation  
may bring bolls that will open by  
or before September.—Age-Herald.

### Won By Wife's Coaching.

From the New York World.

Arthur P. Sullivan, who expects  
soon to be appointed a district su-  
perintendent in the street cleaning  
department, will owe his good for-  
tune to the patient coaching of his  
clever wife. Mrs. Sullivan, a for-  
mer school teacher, is highly edu-  
cated. Her husband is now an in-  
spector at the city dumps. Some  
time ago she began to urge him to  
seek a higher position. He said he  
was as anxious as she to better  
their condition, but that he lacked  
education and the civil service ex-  
amination was in the way of his  
advancement.

The outcome of the talk was that  
a "school" was established at once  
in the Sullivan home. Mrs. Sulli-  
van was the "faculty" and Sullivan  
the class. Of course it had to be  
a night school, for Sullivan was busy  
by day at the dumps and his wife  
at her household duties. But in  
the evening he applied himself to  
his exercises. At last Sullivan  
"passed" all the examinations by  
his fair teacher and she declared  
him "fit." He took the official ex-  
amination for district superintendent  
and passed it with flying colors.  
The municipal civil service com-  
mission put his name at the head  
of the eligible list.

Then Mrs. Sullivan set out to  
get the appointment for her hus-  
band which he had earned with  
her aid. She called on Commissioner  
Woodbury, who told her that her  
husband had passed a very fine  
examination, but that he would  
need some experience in the com-  
mand of men before he would be  
fit for a district superintendent.

"I am going to transfer Sullivan  
from the dumps to other work at  
once," said Major Woodbury. "He  
will get his promotion just as soon  
as he proves himself capable of  
taking charge of a district."

It is a wise woman who, when  
she smells whisky on her husband's  
breath, makes herself believe it is  
because he caught it ridding in a  
poorly ventilated car with men  
who had been drinking.

No woman ever held herself as  
cheap as the man who gets her.

### A Balanced Ration.

Usually plants are stationary;  
animals are, on the contrary, mostly  
able to move about.

The ability to get about in search  
of food is much more with the animal  
than it is with the plant, though it  
is the fact that the roots of plants  
do not a little searching for  
supplies, even if in a slow way;  
and it is further the fact that the  
fibrous roots of plants—those that  
are growing and so reaching out  
for nutriment show something very  
much like animal intelligence in  
making for the place or places  
where it is most likely to be found  
in the best and most usable con-  
dition.

In these days a good deal is said  
and written on the subject of a  
balanced ration for farm animals.  
It is understood that if the pro-  
portion in which the different foods  
used in the supplies are not as they  
should be there will be waste or  
suffering somewhere. If everything  
needed has to be extracted from  
some one kind of food much will  
have to be consumed above what  
can be used by the individual be-  
fore all of the various elements  
needed can be obtained.

The idea is to so balance the ra-  
tion, introducing the necessary in-  
gredients in just the right amounts,  
that little, if anything, will be  
wasted.

When, from whatever cause, peo-  
ple have to depend on some one  
crop, this is very apt to appear. It  
is seen in Ireland, for instance,  
when the reliance has to be alto-  
gether on the potato; it is seen in  
this country among the lower ani-  
mals wherever corn, and nothing  
but corn, is fed.

A mixed, a balanced, ration is  
needed in order to preserve health  
among animals.

It is now known-though it still  
is not known among farmers as it  
should be—that this is a law which  
in its essentials is as applicable to  
plants as it is to animals. All who  
wish to succeed in cultivating  
plants should know that soil is in  
a very important sense just as  
strong, and no stronger, than its  
weakest part.

The meaning of this will appear  
if it is kept clearly in mind that  
"of the three active constituents—  
nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and  
potash—which exist in small quanti-  
ties in all soils, the one contained  
in minimum amounts in the soil  
determines its power of producing  
plants."

"We are to understand by this  
that the crop cannot rise above the  
point measured by the element ex-  
isting in the smallest amount—one  
element cannot be substituted for  
another."

This is illustrated by the state-  
ment that "if we have in an acre  
of soil only sufficient for ten bush-  
els of wheat, the crop could not be  
increased to any considerable ex-  
tent beyond that point, even though  
phosphoric acid and potash were  
contained in unlimited quantities."

The significance of rotating crops  
is seen in this. By changing the  
crops we change the proportions  
of the elements required, so pre-  
venting waste from idleness, other-  
wise.

It is of the better present day  
agriculture to balance the ration  
for both plants and animals. Only  
by so proceeding can we get the  
best results from the members un-  
der our care of those two orders of  
nature.—Home and Farm.

### To Boycott a Judge.

A boycotted judge is on exhibi-  
tion in North Carolina. He is Judge  
J. B. Peeples, who went to hold  
court in Robeson county the other  
day and found nineteen cases on  
the trial docket, but not a lawyer  
in the court house. It appears that  
the entire bar of the county had  
agreed beforehand to consent to  
continuance of all cases on the  
ground of Judge Peeples' discourt-  
esy to counsel and unfairness. He  
acquired unfortunate notoriety for  
these qualities in the trial of the  
Haywood murder case. Judge Peeples  
promises to punish the rebel-  
lious lawyers for contempt, a prom-  
ise which they are disposed to re-  
gard with levity. The case is novel,  
for though occasionally an individ-  
ual lawyer will protest against the  
manner of a judge, and sometimes  
all the lawyers will be restive, open  
defiance of this sort is not apt to  
occur. The probability is that,  
with this united bar against him,  
Judge Peeples will have to suc-  
cumb.—Montgomery Advertiser.

### Important Notice.

Some time ago we came out in a card  
through the county papers, setting  
forth the fact that the duty of redi-  
stricting the county is now upon us,  
at the same time we made an earnest  
appeal to the officers and patrons of  
the different schools to assist us in this  
work by making diagrams of such dis-  
tricts as in their minds should be  
formed. But as yet we have had but  
little assistance. In making said dia-  
grams please describe the location of  
school houses and boundaries of dis-  
tricts, by the use of township and sec-  
tion lines, roads, streams etc.

If you have any suggestions to offer  
now is the time, for soon it will be  
late.

JOHN B. FARRELL,  
Supt. of Education.

A woman always has an idea her  
husband isn't well, if she could  
only make him believe it.

W. B. BROWNE,  
President.

W. L. FARLEY,  
Cashier.

## COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Condition January 1, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts. \$ 16,782.77	Capital Stock.....\$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures. 7,000.00	Deposits.....52,639.61
Other Real Estate. .... 3,000.00	Due Banks.....2,263.00
Cash & with other banks 43,119.84	
Total.....\$69,902.61	Total.....\$69,902.61

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is  
true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Jan. 1st, 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general Banking and Loan business. Offers de-  
positors the same facilities as the city Banks offer. Deposits received  
from \$1.00 up. We solicit your business and assure you of our appre-  
ciation of the same.

## Birmingham Title and Guaranty Company.

Land Titles, Abstracts of Titles;

Titles Guaranteed.  
A GENERAL TITLE BUSINESS.

INSURANCE

Fire, Plate Glass, Boiler, Employers Liability, and  
ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

J. K. BROCKMAN, General Manager, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

W. R. LAWLEY, Local Manager, COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.



### Reflections of a Bachelor.

FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS.

It's very easy not to believe in  
divorce if you've never been mar-  
ried.

What discourages a woman about  
a bank account is the very close  
tab the cashier keeps on the checks  
she draws.

It's lucky a woman doesn't notice  
that it is when the horse races open  
that he has to begin making busi-  
ness trips out of town.

One comfort a woman has is she  
knows where her husband is nights.

All that anybody needs to break  
into society is a gold drill with a  
diamond point.

Generally a man's saving bank  
account stands in the name of his  
wife's dressmaker.

A woman simply can't help hav-  
ing faith in a man who notices  
when she has on a new gown.

When a woman doesn't nag her  
husband it is a sign she hasn't  
married him yet.

A pretty good way to marry an  
heirless is to admire the way she  
plays bridge whist.

It takes ten times as long to lis-  
ten to a sermon as the man who  
delivers it thinks it took to write  
it.

The man who wouldn't lie to his  
wife about her beauty deserves to  
be married to a Chinese idol.

From the way a woman gets on  
a street car you can't tell whether  
she imagines she is climbing a  
stepladder or trying to peep up to  
the top shelf of the closet.

A woman calls herself a good  
house-keeper when she worries for  
fear if the house burned down the  
neighbors would talk about the  
state in which she left the ruins  
when she ran out.

### ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is narrated by  
John Oliver of Philadelphia, as fol-  
lows: "I was in an awful condition.  
My skin was almost yellow, eyes sun-  
ken, tongue coated, pain continually  
in back and sides, no appetite, grow-  
ing weaker day by day. Three phy-  
sicians had given me up. Then I was  
advised to use Electric Bitters; to my  
great joy the first bottle made a de-  
cided improvement. I continued their  
use for three weeks, and am now a  
well man. I know they robbed the  
grave of another victim. No one should  
fail to try them. Only 50 cents, at Wil-  
liams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Co.

FOR SALE—50 gallons fine Sorghum  
at 40 cents per gallon; also corn  
and fodder at reasonable prices, and  
cotton and sorghum seed to "let."

A. B. AND W. E. FINLEY,  
Nelson, Ala.

THREE TIMES  
THE VALUE OF  
ANY OTHER

One-third Easier,  
One-third Faster.

AGENTS WANTED IN ALL  
UNOCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

Weehler & Wilson Mfg. Co.,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Very Low and Excursion Rates  
Via Southern Railway  
and Return.

To Chicago and return Via South-  
ern Railway.

Account General Conference A. M. E.  
Church Southern Railway announce  
rate of one fare plus 50 cents for round  
trip to Chicago and return. Tickets  
to be sold April 29th, 30th, May 1st and  
2nd, limit May 10th. By depositing  
tickets and payment of fee of 50 cents,  
final limit may be extended until June  
10th. For tickets and detailed infor-  
mation, see nearest Agent or write,

To Dallas Texas and return Via  
Southern Railway.

Account General Assembly Cumber-  
land Church, Southern Railway an-  
nounces rate one first class fare plus  
\$.25 for the round trip to Dallas and  
return. Tickets to be sold May 15-19,  
final limit May 21st, 1904.

For detailed information, tickets etc.,  
see nearest Agent or write.

To Pittsburg, Pa., and return Via  
Southern Railway.

Account Conference National Asso-  
ciation of Manufacturers Southern  
Railway announces one first class fare  
plus 25 cents for the round trip to Pitts-  
burg and return. Tickets to be sold  
May 14th, 15th, and 16th, final limit  
May 21st, 1904.

For detailed information see near-  
est Agent or write.

To Birmingham and return Via  
Southern Railway.

Account Conference for Education  
in the South, Southern Railway an-  
nounces rate of one fare plus 25 cents  
for round trip to Birmingham. Tick-  
ets to be sold April 25th and 26th, an-  
final limit May 5th 1904. A special train  
will bring the Robert C. Ogden party  
of prominent educators from the east.  
Men of prominence from all parts of  
the United States are expected to par-  
ticipate in this conference.

For information see nearest Agent.

R. B. CREAGH, Traveling Passenger  
Agent Birmingham, Alabama.

J. C. Lusk, District Passenger  
Agent Birmingham, Alabama.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

When you buy a cough medicine for  
small children you want one in which  
you can place implicit confidence. You  
want one that not only relieves but  
cures. You want one that is unques-  
tionably harmless. You want one that  
is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy meets all of these con-  
ditions. There is nothing so good for  
the coughs and colds in infant to child-  
hood. It is also a certain preventive  
and cure for croup, and there is no  
danger whatever from whooping cough  
when it is given. It has been used in  
many epidemics of that disease with  
perfect success. For sale by Williams  
Bros.

### Iron Gray John.

I will stand him this spring sea-  
son for \$8.00. Will insure colts; no  
colt no pay. Kind and easily man-  
aged; heavy weight. Will stand  
him on the Addison farm.

W. A. STONE.

### Announcement.

We, the many friends of John R.  
Dyke, after personally consulting the  
Republicans in Beats 8, 10, 11, 13, 14,  
15, 16 and 18, and hearing from Republi-  
cans over the county and knowing  
him and his business ability, take  
pleasure in announcing him as a candi-  
date for Circuit Clerk of Shelby county,  
subject to the action of the Republi-  
can party.

S. H. Collins, T. A. Adams, J. Y. Da-  
vis, H. M. Isbell, A. C. Partridge, J. N.  
Howard, W. G. Weldon, John Palmer,  
J. W. Fulmer and W. S. Fulmer.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from  
the Chancery Court of Shelby County  
and to me directed, I will proceed to  
sell in front of the Court House door  
in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on  
the 16th day of April, 1904, within the  
legal hours of sale, to the highest bid-  
der for cash, the following described  
property, to-wit:

One set furniture, consisting of bed-  
stead, bureau and dresser.  
Levied upon as the property of Na-  
da Curry to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my  
hands in favor of J. R. White, Regis-  
ter in Chancery.

This 31st day of March, 1904.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued un-  
til April 25th, 1904.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued un-  
til May 2nd, 1904.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

KILL THE COUGH  
AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's  
New Discovery



Monday was a windy day.

This is the last week of Circuit court.

H. L. Sanders, of Calera, was in town Monday.

J. H. Stone, of Harpersville, was in town Friday.

C. A. Glaze, of beat 10, was in the city Monday.

R. W. Moss, of Calera, served as a juror last week.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

B. L. Brasher, of Birmingham, was in town Monday.

J. L. Peters spent Saturday in Montevallo on business.

D. C. Glenn and wife spent Sunday with Shelby friends.

Prof. W. S. McEwen, of Dargin, was in the city Saturday.

S. M. Farrell, of Saginaw, served as a petit juror last week.

Miss Helen Boyer spent Sunday with Wilsonville relatives.

T. P. Lane spent a part of Sunday and Monday in Talladega.

T. H. Griffin, of Helena, was in town Monday attending court.

J. R. Dyke, of Sterrett, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Peaches will be plentiful this year in and around Columbiana.

Chester Browne returned Thursday from a visit to Montgomery.

J. V. Champion, of Sterrett, was in town last week attending court.

Eugene Williams, of Vincent, is serving as a petit juror this week.

E. W. Burt will open up his livery stable for business in about ten days.

Mrs. J. R. White visited relatives over at Sylacauga a few days this week.

Miss Emma Hicks, of Fulton, Ala., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Weaver.

Mrs. D. W. Cater, of Harpersville, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Harrell and children, of Riverside, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Strickland, of Montevallo, visited relatives here last week and this.

We learn that Columbiana is going to have another brick store in the near future.

Col. T. L. Bulger, of Dadeville, has been in the city this week on professional business.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Dr. J. W. Alsbrook, of La Fayette, was the guest of Dr. W. P. Hamner last Thursday.

W. H. Kirkley, of beat 9, was in town Monday and while here subscribed for the Advocate.

Arthur Millstead and wife spent a part of Thursday and Friday at Wilsonville with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. McCullough, of Birmingham, visited the family of Mrs. M. E. Mason here last week.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, spent a part of Sunday and Monday in the city with relatives.

J. W. Millstead and family, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday afternoon in the city with relatives.

James Evans and family, of Wilsonville, spent a part of Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Geo. Kroell and family, after being in the city several days attending court, returned to Montevallo Friday.

F. M. Hallmark, who is working for the Southern below Selma, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

W. R. Rider, of Delaware, Ohio, visited the family of W. F. Davis last week and this, and left Tuesday for his home in Ohio.

Mrs. Charlie Brooks is having her residence on Main street repainted. Joe Peers, the up-to-date painter, is doing the work.

J. T. Leeper, Esq., left last Friday afternoon for Europe. He was accompanied by Sam Lefkowitz, of Bessemer. They will be gone about four months.

After a young man makes up his mind that he is not a genius he stands a chance to earn his living.

# MY BEST ADVERTISEMENT

## IS THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE ALREADY TRADED WITH ME!

But for the benefit of those that have not already taken advantage

of the bargains I am offering continually, wish to say that I am now prepared to show

AS NICE AND COMPLETE A LINE OF

### Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Ladies' and Mens' Hats, and Staple Groceries

as is carried in the county. Remember my store is not filled with a big stock left over from

previous seasons, but new, up-to-date and SEASONABLE GOODS, and at

**Prices That Will Defy Competition.**

### STOP CHUCKING YOUR MONEY AWAY

And fall in line with the majority that are now making my store their headquarters.

IF YOU HAVE NOT TRADED HERE JUST JUMP OVER THE FENCE AND ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS;

THEY WILL TELL YOU THAT I AM ALL RIGHT; MY GOODS ARE ALL RIGHT, AND ABOVE ALL

**MY PRICES ARE ALL RIGHT.**

Your Trade Earnestly Solicited.

Remember we pay full market price for all country produce, and one dollar's worth of produce is the same with me as one dollar of Uncle Sam's money.

We had a small rain Monday night.

Oscar Lawley, of Birmingham, is in the city.

T. M. Duncan, of Dargin, was in town Saturday.

Rev. N. J. Jarvis, of beat 19, was in town Sunday.

B. M. T. Strickland, of beat 9, was in town Tuesday.

The Columbiana Graded school will close on May 12th.

There was quite a crowd in town Tuesday attending court.

J. P. Pearson and wife spent Sunday at Weldon with friends.

Judge J. L. Vandiver, of Vandiver, was in the city Tuesday.

J. H. Robertson spent Sunday on his farm near Wilsonville.

H. D. Adams, of Calera, was in town Tuesday attending court.

G. C. Pitts, of Bruton, Ala., is visiting the family of J. S. Pitts.

J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Stanfield returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Bessemer.

Several of our people went down to Shelby Springs Sunday afternoon.

Will Milner, of Birmingham, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Gordon DuBose, of Ensley, spent Tuesday in the city with relatives and friends.

Trade with those who advertise in the Advocate and you will live and prosper.

F. M. McEwen, of near Wilsonville, was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Redding, of Longview, visited relatives here a part of Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Bridges, of Talladega, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with friends.

Rev. E. M. Craig, of Birmingham, preached at the Presbyterian church last Friday night.

Miss Sallie Cason, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon DuBose, who has been visiting relatives in the city for some time, returned to her home at Ensley Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Hebbson, of Sylacauga, and Mrs. Susie Patterson, of Albany, Ohio, visited the family of Joe P. Roberts a few days this week.

There was an interesting game of ball here Friday afternoon between the Columbiana base ball team and the school boys. The score at the close of the game was 9 to 8 in favor of the former. Batteries: Roberts and Lyon; Tinsley and Albright.

There were two cases continued last week in circuit court until the fall term.

Chorus girls save their money very fast to be able to buy automobiles and race-horses out of a week's salary of \$25.

A woman who won't worry herself at all over wearing false hair will fret herself to death over having to wear eyeglasses.

County Court.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the spring term of county court, which convenes on May 16:

M. L. Dickerson, A. F. Hutchings, J. K. Elliott, J. E. Adams, J. A. Black, T. J. Coleman, J. T. Davis, E. A. Saxon, J. A. Grimes, W. A. Bennett, J. A. Baker, S. J. Harrell, L. D. West, Jim Baldwin, B. B. Alexander, A. Mooney, H. A. Wilson, J. P. Atkinson, J. J. Harper, J. H. Steel, J. G. Harris, J. M. Allen, T. M. Dennis, M. C. Vick.

Sunday School Mass Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting of the Sunday Schools of Beat 16, held in the Methodist church at Vincent, Sunday, May 8th, at 2:30 P. M., looking to the organization of a Beat Association. All Sunday school workers and persons interested in the work are very cordially invited to attend, which includes adjoining Beats.

Programme.

Memorial services to be held at Bethlehem church, Saturday and Sunday, May 7th and 8th 1904.

SATURDAY 10 A. M.

Devotional Exercises—N. A. Henzlet, of Fayetteville, Ala. Welcome Address—A. H. Merrell.

Object of the Memorial Service—A. P. Longshore.

Singing and Marching to the cemetery.

Dinner.

3 P. M.

The Resurrection—Rev. T. M. Nelson.

Sunday 9 A. M.—Singing.

11 A. M. Sermon—by Rev. J. A. Davis.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

G. D. BALDWIN, A. H. MERRELL, J. C. WILLIAMS, Committee.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending to the people of Vincent and community, our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent affliction, and while it was the will and pleasure of the Great Architect of the Universe that our loved one should be taken from us, yet in the midst of our sorrow we are made to feel glad at the thought of being among so many good friends, and that we have their deepest sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

May the giver of all good gifts instruct the Recording angel to place these things to the credit of their acts, while journeying through this vale of tears, and may it be as Levee, east upon the waters to return many days hence; is the sincere desire of the family of the departed one.

J. M. MUNDINE.

MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucken's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Company.

A woman's idea of a good climate is where she can wear furs and open-work stockings at the same time.

Dargin.

We sure are having cold dry weather at present.

Mark Wyatt and Dick McLendon passed through last Monday en route to Columbiana.

H. B. Nabors paid Columbiana a visit Saturday.

Walter Porter and wife, of Beeswax, passed through our town Saturday.

L. M. Templin and wife stopped overnight in our town Monday.

W. S. McEwen visited home-folks on Fourmile Saturday and Sunday.

Several of our people went up to Camphranch Sunday to hear Brother May.

T. M. Duncan went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

The farmers of our community are rather "blue" over the cold dry weather we have had for the past week or two; there is not moisture enough to sprout seed that has been planted. It looks as if the cotton seed that has been planted is lost, and the majority of the farmers will have to plant over if it does not rain within the next few days.

Our literary school roll is increasing under the efficient management of Prof. W. S. McEwen.

Mrs. O'Neal and sister, Miss Crenshaw, visited Birmingham one day last week.

The Democrats are circulating a whole lot of misleading reports as to the financial condition of the county. It seems that any intelligent man or set of men would state the facts as shown by the records; they are open for inspection, the Judge of Probate or his clerk will take pleasure in showing any one the record as it stands today and has stood for years. The "cock and bull" story of the amount of money turned over to W. A. Tallant is utterly without foundation and is used for the purpose of furthering the interest of the Democratic ticket. But brother, there are too many that know the facts in the case. They also know that county warrants were at a discount when Tallant took charge of the office of the treasury. A man from our beat was in Columbiana a few days ago and took a look at the records of the treasury and the commissioners court also; he finds the records exactly as stated by the Advocate, and any report to the contrary when made in the face of the public records of the county, is a malicious falsehood and utterly without a shadow of foundation. The Sentinel will please look up the records and inform himself correctly or let the matter rest, as the books are there to show for themselves.

We would like to inform the Sentinel however, that the people of Shelby county are wide awake and up to all the underhand tricks used by the Democrats, and when the votes are counted in November the Democratic party will look like "thirty cents."

BUFAULO BILL AND COMPANY.

SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by Williams Bros.

When a girl is willing to admit she likes a certain chap, it is time to be suspicious of how she feels toward some other man.

Fourmile.

Rev. J. D. Martin filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Ped Henderson and sister, Cora, spent Sunday afternoon with the family of Dr. B. H. Smothers.

W. W. Hadaaway and wife spent Sunday with his father-in-law.

Joe Roper and Miss Julie Walton, of Yellow Leaf, spent Sunday on Fourmile.

Frank Dodson was the happy guest of Miss Florence Bradberry Sunday evening.

Oscar Walton and Willie Tucker spent Saturday night on Fourmile with friends.

Ollie Bradley and Miss Alice Stinson, of Beeswax, attended divine worship at Fourmile Sunday.

A. J. Roper and sons, Lofton and Wallace, attended memorial services at Rocky Ridge Sunday.

Sam Stinson made a flying trip to Beeswax Sunday.

We are very sorry to state that J. W. Roper is still very ill with the mumps.

W. S. Johnson was the happy guest of Miss Bitha Thrasher Sunday afternoon.

Arlin Kytte was the guest of Miss Alma Farr Sunday.

W. H. Farr spent last week in Columbiana as a juror.

Two Cold Hoppers.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Williams Bros.

Yellow Leaf Dots.

Health of community good with few exceptions.

Rev. B. C. Hughes preached an interesting sermon at New Prospect Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Crumpton will preach at New Prospect next Sunday, let everybody come out to hear him.

The weather is very dry and the farmers are about up with their work, and are needing a good rain very bad to bring up their cotton and corn.

Scott Nolen visited S. P. M. Fancher Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Wilder and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Della Fancher.

Mr. Bill Spearman and Miss Ada Sewell were happily united in matrimony Sunday. We wish them much happiness through life's journey.

J. T. Wilder visited Henry Blackery Sunday.

We learn W. J. Sewell lost his buggy horse last Friday night.

OLD SAMBO.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Company.

Dyke's Mill.

Health very good at present.

We are having some fine weather for farming now and the sagers are sure making good use of it.

There wasn't any Sunday school at this place Sunday, owing to the most of the people attending the singing convention at Sulphur Springs, which was quite a success and the young people all seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Mike Hambright was the guest of Miss Mollie Collins Sunday.

John Johnson and wife, of Sterrett, visited friends and relatives in these parts Sunday.

We understand there is to be a gasoline engine in to pull the logs down the creek shortly; hurrah John R.

Well, we suppose that our friend L. M. Dyke, is stepping rather high over town from a sketch we saw in last week's Advocate.

J. R. Dyke and sister, Miss Lydia, attended preaching at Sterrett Saturday and Sunday.

Well, several of our people have been attending court this spring, and some are still having to go.

Tar Heels has been about a great deal lately, but it was about home, therefore he hasn't much to write as business has been a little dull the past week.

We hear that Beny of Sterrett, is to take unto himself a better half in the near future. Don't worry Ingram, but just buck at the bait and you will get there by and by.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. "For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by Williams Bros."

Wilsonville.

Rev. Bentley filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Justin C. Jackson spent a part of last week in Birmingham on business.

Prof. L. B. Riddle and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday on Fourmile with home-folks.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson is visiting relatives and friends in Tallapoosa Ga., at this writing.

L. A. Bradley was on the sick list last week.

G. R. McEwin, one of our good old Pops, was in the city Saturday.

J. F. Baker, of Fourmile, was in town a short while Saturday.

Askin Kytte attended divine worship at Fourmile Sunday.

W. A. Lyon, of Nelson, was in town Saturday on business.

Jno. H. Robertson, of Columbiana, was in the city a short while Saturday.

Well, I think the Democrats are going to be badly disappointed this election, that will be bad for them. It's bad to be expecting a thing and not get it, but I don't think they ought to be asking for something they are not worthy of, and to go to God in prayer and ask forgiveness for what they have done here before.

For the great day of His wrath shall come and who shall be able to stand.

What is a discussion in a woman's own family is a row in her neighbor's.

Redrawn.

Farmers in these parts are about up with their work.

Saturday and Sunday last seemed as if spring had come at last.

O. W. Horton and G. R. McDonald attended the Sunday school association last Sunday at Mt. Chappel, and report a nice time.

Walter Lyon was the happy guest of some of the fair sex of Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Horton, of this place, was on the sick list last week.

J. D. Martin filled his regular appointment at Fourmile last Saturday and Sunday, which was well attended.

Walter Lester, of beat 8, passed through our midst the latter part of last week.

James Finley and family, of Columbiana, visited friends and relatives on Fourmile last Saturday.

Preacher Kytte was a guest of the Farr family Sunday last as usual, come again preacher your sermons must be very interesting.

Julius Baggett and family, of Wilsonville, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Oscar Walton, of Weldon, was in our midst Sunday.

W. S. McDonald, of Fourmile, went to see his best girl on Yellow Leaf last Sunday, so he says.

Frank Dodson was the happy guest of Miss Florence Bradberry last Friday night.

W. A. Ray, of Fourmile, spent a few days on Yellow Leaf last week chucking log heaps.

Capt. Abb Blackery, of Yellow Leaf, was on Fourmile Sunday.

Little Jim and the double breasted saddle was seen going up the road Sunday evening. I wonder if Miss Bertha is still the prettiest girl on Fourmile; how about it Robert?

GUESS WHO!

NOTHING EQUAL TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY FOR BOWEL COMPLAINTS IN CHILDREN.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. E. Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by Williams Bros.

Sunday School Workers.

Sunday school workers of Alabama will be delighted to know that they will have the privilege of hearing some of the best known Sunday school men and women of the State at the Convention to be held at Anniston, June 8-10. They will consider many practical subjects of great interest and importance to all interested in the Sunday school cause. There will be reports from the World's Convention at Jerusalem. Marion Lawrence, the International General Secretary will attend. Full information and programs can be obtained by writing to the Alabama Sunday School Association, Montgomery, Ala.

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MRS. KATE TAYLOR.

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Over the trans-Siberian railroad a fast freight train leaves Moscow once a week and reaches Vladivostok in eighteen days and Port Arthur in twenty-one days. During the year 1902 the railway transported over its entire length 1,080,000 tons of freight and 1,370 passengers, though some of the short hauls exhibit much larger figures. The pettiness of this business is shown by a comparison with the same amount of mileage on American roads, on which the amount of freight carried in a year is from 40,000,000 to 100,000,000 tons.

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A man with a good wife is apt to hear too much of a good thing.

Insurance Pils' Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

In time of peace prepare for war among the universal peace societies.

To Improve Italian Railways. The Italian State railways, according to a report from Rome, will soon place orders for 200 locomotives and several thousand freight cars.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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On the island of Trinidad oil is found amid a huge tropical vegetation, and is said to be of first-class illuminating power.

### VERY LOW RATES

To Chicago and Return via Southern Railway.

Account general conference A. M. E. church, Southern railway announces rate of one fare plus 50 cents for round trip to Chicago and return. Tickets to be sold April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2d, limit May 10th. By depositing tickets and payment of fee of 50 cents final limit may be extended until June 10th.

For tickets and detailed information see nearest agent or write:

R. B. Creagh, traveling passenger agent, Birmingham, Ala.

J. C. Lusk, district passenger agent, Birmingham, Ala.

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To Pittsburg, Pa., and Return via Southern Railway.

Account conference National Association of Manufacturers Southern railway announces one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip to Pittsburg and return. Tickets to be sold May 14th, 15th and 16th, final limit May 21st, 1904.

For tickets, detailed information, etc., see nearest agent or write R. B. Creagh, traveling passenger agent, Birmingham, Ala.; J. C. Lusk, district passenger agent.

## WHEN YOU GO TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

Suggestions That Should Be Helpful to the Stranger in St. Louis :: No Trouble When You Get Your Bearings :: The Greatest of the World's Expositions

By MARK BENNITT

It will be worth all the self denial that one may practice for several years to see the World's Fair of 1904 at St. Louis. Money saved, earned or borrowed, cannot be better spent than in getting acquainted with the world's progress as revealed at this latest and greatest of expositions. All of us cannot travel around the world to take note of what the nations are doing, but the nations from all around the world desire us to know and have sent their best works to St. Louis to be placed on display.

Therefore, by all means or any means, see the World's Fair. It means everything to your future growth of mind, to your present pleasure and life-long satisfaction. Who that saw the Centennial Exposition or the Columbian Exposition that does not revert to it with recollections of keenest pleasure?

Within the two square miles of the

tains. The historical exhibit of locomotives is one of the features. It shows the development of seventy-five years in locomotive construction. Strange indeed is the person who is not yet impressed with these evidences of man's long struggle with the problem of rail transportation, the most civilized of modern influences, next to the newspaper, which must always stand first. To describe in detail this exhibit would be a long story in itself.

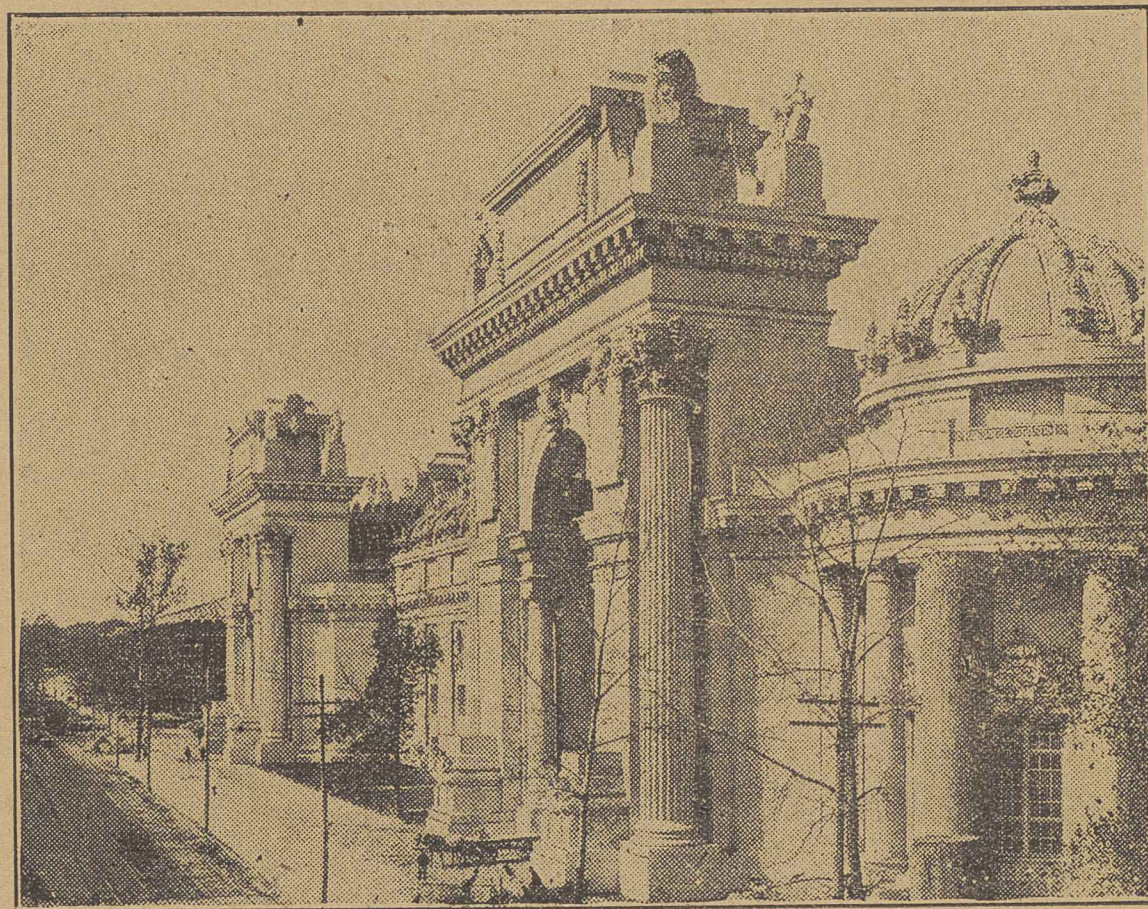
Now let us cross the flower gardens to the Palace of Machinery, just south of Transportation. The huge power generators are the first things to arrest the eye. The Allis-Chalmers engine of 5000 horse-power, the Curtis steam turbine of 8000 horse-power, the Parsons steam turbine of 5000 kilowatts, the four Westinghouse generators of 3000 horse-power each, and each as high as a house. And then other generators great and small of

a twelve-acre outdoor display in addition to the nine acres under roof.

The Palace of Art at the World's Fair contains 195 galleries. Each gallery is a large room, lighted from above and filled with the choicest works of art from all countries of the world in which art has made noteworthy progress. The group of buildings to house this magnificent display represents an expenditure of more than \$1,000,000.

Even to the timid traveler, St. Louis presents no complications. It is all as plain as a b e when once you get your bearings. The streets all run east and west or north and south, with rarely a confusing diagonal.

All trains into St. Louis arrive at Union Station, one of the finest railroad terminals in the world. The station is on the south side of Market street, between 18th and 20th streets, so that when the visitor emerges from the station he finds himself at the be-



CORNER OF PALACE OF LIBERAL ARTS AT WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis there is more to be seen than ever was brought together in ten times the space before. It is a great collection of expositions massed into one. It is nearly twice as large as the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, nearly ten times larger than the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo. Every exhibit palace offers the equivalent of a splendid exposition, each covering many acres of space.

The largest of these is the Palace of Agriculture, with its twenty-three acres under roof, and filled to the doors with the most wonderful agricultural collection ever assembled upon any occasion. The important States and Nations of the world are all here alongside great numbers of individual exhibitors. Five great staples have been chosen for extraordinary display. Corn, cotton, sugar, rice and tobacco are here arrayed as they have never been before, and undreamed possibilities are revealed to inquiring minds. Such a dairy display was never attempted and such a collection of farm machinery and tools was never placed on exhibition.

The Palace of Transportation is next in size, covering fifteen acres. One may only hint at the wonders it con-

tains—kind—most wonderful display of engines ever assembled. But these are not all. Think of ten acres of glistening machines of every kind and you have some idea of the contents of the Palace of Machinery.

We cross the lagoon to the eastward and come to the beautiful Palace of Electricity, with eight acres of exhibits from many countries, which show the marvelous development of electrical science. To the north again over one of the arched bridges we approach the Palace of Varied Industries, viewing its wonderful grace and splendor as we go. Here are fourteen acres of exhibits from all over the world. The Palace of Manufactures is the same size and stands on the opposite side of the Plaza of St. Louis. It is equally interesting in the variety and newness of its contents.

Opposite the Palace of Manufactures to the southward is the Palace of Education, this being the first time that education has been allotted a great building all its own. A variety of schools in daily session are the feature of this eight acre display. The two exhibit buildings in the eastern part of the main group are Mines and Metallurgy and Liberal Arts. The Department of Mines and Metallurgy has

gaining of the city numbering both north and south and eighteen blocks from the river.

Standing on Market street with his back to the station the downtown or main business section of the city is to his right about one mile. The World's Fair is to his left, westward about five miles. All the street cars are so labeled that he may easily know which cars to take.

Practically all St. Louis will be a lodging house during the Exposition. The hotels have greatly multiplied in number and thousands of private homes are open for the accommodation of guests. The rates at the hotels are generally on the European plan as it will be more convenient for guests to get their meals wherever meal-time may find them. Prices for rooms in private houses range from 50 cents to \$2.50 per day per person. The prevailing rate is \$1.00 per person and in nearly every case good accommodations with all conveniences and in good localities may be had for this price. The higher rate presupposes larger rooms and more luxurious quarters. But no one need pay more than \$1.00.

The hotel prices have a wide range. Competition will be brisk.

### A CHANGE OF AIR.

Why It Proves Beneficial When a Person is Ailing.

To maintain the balance of perfect health in a body so complex as man's, where the circulatory, respiratory, muscular and nervous systems interact so much upon one another, there is need of very frequent adjustment, especially in such a busy age as this.

One great benefit of change of air is that the great law of contrast enforced upon us by all natural phenomena is allowed fuller scope for its beneficent work. The various organs of the body are very really rested by slight changes in diet, cooking, water, new surroundings, people and amusements. The same monotonous daily round of duties tries them as it tries us, and change of work is actual refreshment.

If specific ailments have manifested themselves, then the seashore for a tonic and general stimulant, mountain air for its aseptic property, a sandy district for its dryness or a sea voyage to invigorate the whole system will be calculated to ward off what would otherwise spell serious illness.

### Man's Nerve Impulses.

The speed of nerve impulses in man is stated by Dr. Alcock, in a recent paper before the London Royal Society, to be sixty meters (216 feet) a second. The experiments of Sir Michael Foster fifteen years ago showed it to be thirty-three meters. Dr. Gowers, the eminent neurologist, remarks that either Dr. Michael Foster or Dr. Alcock is widely wrong, or the rate of transmission has become greatly accelerated during the last fifteen years.

### Origin of "So Long."

With reference to the origin of the familiar expression, "So long," a correspondent of the London Academy suggests that it is derived from the Norwegian "Saa laenge," a common form of farewell, equivalent in meaning to "au revoir," and pronounced like "so long," with the "g" softened. There was a fair number of Norwegians among the settlers in America, and to judge by the names, and it is quite likely the phrase was picked up from them. It is in general use among the Dutch in South Africa.

### Ancient Prescriptions.

Sir Walter Besant's study of old English customs shows that the doctors of several centuries ago prescribed for fevers "a cold water affusion" with drinking of asses' milk. When the queen was ill in 1663 they shaved her head and applied pigeons to her feet. Powdered mummy for a long time was considered to be a specific against diseases. It is said that the reason it went out of use was that dealers took to embalming bodies and then sold them for genuine ancient mummies.

## RAYMOND, MASTER THIEF

CAREER OF THE CROOK WHO ROBBED KIMBERLEY DIAMOND FIELDS.

A Careful Workman, He Took Months to Complete Plans—Sent to America for Help—Finally Sent to Prison for Long Term.

The robbery by masked men of \$150,000 from Robinson's bank at Krugersdorp, in the Transvaal, has been the scene of many very daring and gigantic robberies.

The organizer of the celebrated diamond mail robbery, when between \$815,000 and \$825,000 worth of stones were stolen, was the most famous criminal, Harry Raymond, who was known as the Napoleon of the criminal world.

In 1879, when the Kimberley diamond fields were revealing their richness in the matter of remarkably fine stones, Raymond paid a visit to South Africa, and made the journey from Cape Town to Kimberley by coach.

He noticed that one day every month there was a large consignment of diamonds from the mines to England by registered mail, and he determined to possess himself of one consignment.

The consignment ranged in value from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000, and the parcels were made up and placed in the ordinary mail bags and sent to Cape Town by the mail coach.

Before deciding upon his modus operandi, Raymond took several journeys on the coach, and finally a casual remark of the driver set this clever criminal's mind at work and his plan was concocted in less than five minutes.

When within 100 miles of Kimberley the coach crossed a small stream, and as the horses splashed through the water the driver said: "I shall not be able to go through the water so easily in a month or so."

"Why?" asked Raymond.

"Because," replied the driver, "when the rainy season sets in we have to take a big wooden ferry to take us over. The stream swells so that it is 50 feet wide."

"What would happen if you did not get over?" asked Raymond, in a casual sort of way.

"Why, we should lose the steamer, and the bags would have to be put in the Capetown postoffice until the next steamer sailed," was the reply of the driver.

The next five minutes the plan was completed whereby the diamonds would be transferred from their lawful owners to the possession of Raymond. Raymond then went to England, and determined to spend a few thousand pounds perfecting his plans.

He sent to America for five "crooks," and he explained the method of intended to adopt. He promised if they helped him to give them 1000 pounds each for their work, and to pay all their expenses.

One man took a farm a short distance from the river, while another was sent to Capetown with instructions to cultivate the postoffice officials and get wax impressions of the keys of the safes.

Another man went to Capetown and set up a lively stable; the fourth man being placed in a private house not far from the postoffice.

Twelve months was spent in arranging the details, and when all was ready Raymond waited quietly until there was a very big consignment of diamonds from Kimberley, and then he set to work.

Upon the arrival of the mail coach at the river the driver, to his horror, discovered that the wooden ferry had by some means got adrift and had been swept a couple of miles away.

This necessitated an extensive detour of about 50 miles, and all possible chance of catching the steamer was lost, which was, of course, the reason for the young farmer cutting adrift the ferry.

When the coach arrived at Capetown the steamer had sailed, and the bags were, therefore, placed in the post-office safes.

At 2 P. M., the next morning the keys made from the wax impressions opened the doors of the postoffice and the safes, whereupon the 12 of the bags were transferred into the cart which the heavy stable proprietor had already stationed outside.

They were taken to the private house and buried in the garden, where they remained for six months.

Raymond kept his word with the crooks, and they were paid 1000 pounds each, and they went back to America. The "Napoleon" opened an office in Capetown as a diamond merchant, but when the coast was clear he came to England and established himself as a diamond merchant in Hatton garden.

Here he sold the stones, netting something approaching 163,000 pounds. It was Raymond who stole the Duchess of Devonshire picture from Messrs. Agnew, and he conveyed it to America on board his yacht the Shamrock. This yacht was therefore purchased by Lord Lonsdale, who entertained the German Emperor on it.

Raymond paid 600 pounds a year for a flat opposite the Royal academy, which cost 5000 pounds to furnish. He drove a pair of the finest horses in England, which were bought under the hammer for 1000 guineas.

He was caught trying to rob the Belgian mail in Brussels, and was sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude, or seven years' solitary confinement.

His wife, a very handsome woman, is in a madhouse in England—London Sun.

### Blismarck's Wonderful Eyes.

No one ever came into the presence of the chancellor without a deep sense of the mind-power reflected from those large gray-blue orbs. Their flashing brilliancy and the piercing penetration of the glances shot from them were never to be forgotten. They seemed incapable of expressing affection, and their steel-like hardness only inspired awe for the towering intellect, the irresistible will, the defiant courage, the fiery energy of their owner. To watch the lightning changes of expression mirrored in them, reflecting the strong emotions evoked by humbled pride, wounded ambition and thwarted selfishness; and above all, by the loss of his absolute sway, was indeed an enviable privilege.—Henry Villard in Century Magazine.

King Menelik II of Abyssinia is one of the most remarkable of sovereigns. His official relations with foreigners have invariably made a favorable impression. He is not striking in his outward personality, for he is of only medium height, stout enough to appear dumpy, and his black face is heavy and scarred by smallpox, but intelligence and usually good humor illumine his features. The great boom that Menelik has conferred upon his country is peace. An unlettered native of Africa, he has done for Abyssinia practically what many civilized governments are doing for their colonies. When the herds of Abyssinia were nearly exterminated by rinderpest, Menelik toiled with his soldiers in the fields and distributed the fruits of their labors to the hungry. He said he worked with the men to impress the people with the fact that they must look more to the soil for their food. It is said that for three years he ate no beef. "Why should I enjoy plenty," he said, "while my people are in want?" He has introduced small coins into the country and the increase of the foreign trade from eighty thousand dollars to several millions is attributed directly to his influence.

The black hole of Calcutta was 18 feet square. When Fort Williams was taken, in 1756, by Surajah Dowla, nabob of Bengal, 146 persons were shut up in the black hole. The room afforded each person a space of 26 1/2 inches by 12 inches, which was just sufficient to hold them without their being violently packed together. To this dungeon there was but one small window and the weather being very sultry, the air within could neither circulate nor be changed. In less than an hour many of the prisoners were attacked with extreme difficulty of breathing and several were delirious. In less than four hours many had died in delirium. In five hours all the survivors except those at the grate, were unconscious. Eleven hours after they were imprisoned 23 only of the 146 came out alive and all of these had high fever, from which they were slow in recovering.

The first record of the use of envelopes is contained in a satirical poem written by Dean Swift in 1726: "Lend these to paper swarling Pope, And when he sits to write No letter with an envelope Could give him more delight."

In the British museum there are preserved two envelopes, one of which is dated Stockholm, April 24th, 1755, and it is known that in 1760 Madame de Pompadour sent a letter in an envelope to the Duchess d'Angoulême. Envelopes were used in England soon after 1830, and are referred to in a paper written in 1830 by Sir Rowland Hill, the father of modern postal systems, as "the little bags called envelopes." They were without gum on the open flap, which was secured by wafer or wax.

The presidential vote in 1900 was but 37,551 larger than the vote of 1896. It stood in both 1896 and 1900 at about fourteen millions. The increase in population since 1896 has been ten millions. In 1890 there were 21,239,819 males of voting age in this country. There are now about twenty-three millions.

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